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## Hunter-gatherers scour Frenchman's Hole

Their quarry, humanoid detritus, was painfully easy to find. It littered the ground around the popular swimming hole in Riley Township. On Saturday it was gathered up and properly disposed of, by a half dozen volunteers, coordinated by the Bethel Outing Club. Shown here (from left): Trina Boelsma, John Reuter, Anne Speth and Roger Smith. (Photo: Daniels)



## Selectmen weigh merits and cost of relocating road

By MICHAEL DANIELS

Would Taylor Smith Road be safer if the entrance were moved away from the small hill by Hancock Lumber? (Map, page 2.)

And if so, is now the time for the town to do it, and at what cost?

Bethel selectmen will take the matter up at their next meeting, but from the discussion at their last, the answer to neither question is clear-cut.

"There's a lot of speculation in this room tonight," said Chairman Dutch Dresser following a lengthy discussion of the road and its environs.

The safety question is primary.

Those who favor relocating the entrance argue that the short sight line caused by the nearby hill creates an inherently dangerous situation.

The sight line to the east of Taylor Smith Road is 537 feet. That distance is well short of 840 feet the Maine Department of Transportation recommends for curb cuts on arterial roads such as Route 26—but it is not so short that MDOT is willing to spend money to correct the situation, according to Town Manager Scott Cole.

Selectman Don Bennett is among those who are convinced the road entrance should be relocated as soon as possible.

And since power lines are slated to be put in soon along the right of way, he said, it makes sense to move the road now, rather than have to relocate the power lines if it is moved in the future.

The project would also cost the town less now, he said, because private developers had (see below) offered to pick up part of the cost.

Bennett said he is convinced that residential development is inevitable in the area, and, given that "certainty"—the town needs to take into special consideration the safety of slow-moving school buses.

For example, he said, the

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## Vows to be exchanged at transfer station Monday afternoon

By ALISON ALOISIO

The much-publicized "dump wedding" of Rockie Graham and Dave Hart of Waterford will take place Monday at the Tri-Town Transfer Station in Bethel.

The 4:30 p.m. ceremony will be covered by the syndicated newsmagazine series "Inside Edition," as well as other media.

The couple gained fame last month when they decided to exchange their vows at the transfer station. Hart is the station manager and Graham a part-time employee.

Their novel choice of location drew much media attention, with the story picked up by the Associated Press. And radio stations across the country have called them for interviews.

All residents of Bethel, Newry, and Hanover—the three towns that are partners in the transfer station—are invited to the wedding.

"Inside Edition" is providing a \$7,000 wedding gown for Graham, while Hart will wear a \$1,000 tuxedo. They were

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## Popular clothing exchange finds itself at a crossroads



DONATIONS APPRECIATED, DURING HOURS OF OPERATION—Volunteers Barbara Mahler and Jane Hosterman sort clothing Saturday at the District Exchange's Thrift Shop. People are asked to drop off bags only when the shop is open, rather than leave them outside the building.

(Photo by Alison Aloisio)

By ALISON ALOISIO  
Increased costs and a lack of volunteer help are threatening the future of the Thrift Shop at the District Exchange in Bethel.

"We're very conflicted about it," said Cathy Newell, president of the exchange board. "We know how fond the community is of it."

The shop, which opened in 1992 in the basement of the former Ethel Bisbee School, offers donated clothing for sale at very inexpensive prices. It has seen a steady business through the years.

But it relies on a volunteer staff, and there is currently a shortage. The shop operates three days a week, for two hours each day.

Five area churches cover the hours on Saturday, but the other two days have seen regular volunteers come and go.

In addition, there is no manager, paid or volunteer.

Freda Davis and Maryvonne Wheeler shared that responsibility off and on during the past decade. In recent years, Wheeler, who works for Community Concepts, had an office in the building. But she now works in South Paris.

The shop faces other problems as well. Costs such as phone, cleaning, dumpster fees total about \$100 a month, and the exchange rarely brings in that amount.

There is also the chronic problem of people leaving clothing items in large quantities outside the door when the shop is not open. The clothing can get wet from rain, and dragging more bags in from outside generally makes more work for the busy staff.

The volunteers already have their hands full with items dropped off during regular hours. On Saturday, for ex-

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## SAD44 food is now Rick Breau's show

By ALISON ALOISIO

SAD44 students returning to school next week can look forward to a September lunch menu that includes Greek pizza, spinach calzones, chicken cordon bleu wraps and a spuds bar.

The items are part of a completely revamped food program that will be offered by Chartwell's, a private company hired this year by the district.

The kids will also see what may be a familiar face running the food show — Rick Breau, who owned and operated Breau's Restaurant in Bethel for many years.

Although the menu and management has changed, the prices will remain the same.

The most obvious difference in menu offerings will be at the high and middle schools, Breau said.

For lunch, four different self-service food stations will be set up in a food court format.

The "Origins" station will offer a different meal each day, for example, turkey with gravy, stuffing, cranberry sauce, mashed potatoes, hot vegetable and a dinner roll.

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## Waterford hit-and-run claims life of teenager

ASSOCIATED PRESS

State police are asking for help from the public in determining what caused the death of a teenager whose body was found on a Waterford road early Sunday.

The body of Jesse Wildes, 16, of Bridgton, was found on the Mill Hill Road at about 2 a.m., said Stephen McCausland, spokesman for the state Public Safety Department.

The state Medical Examiner's office determined Sunday that Wildes died from injuries sustained when he was struck on the road by a car, McCausland said.

Police were hoping to hear from anyone who may have been in the area off state Route 135 between 1 a.m. and 2 a.m. Sunday, and from anyone who has noticed a vehicle with recent damage on the front driver's side.

The victim was last seen with his friends around 1 a.m. Sunday, McCausland said.

State police detectives can be contacted through a toll-free line at the Gray barracks, 1-800-228-0857.

## MSAD #44 Adult Education

The Learning Center will be CLOSED from August 21 through September 8.

We will officially re-open on September 8 at our new location on the Telstar Campus.

Please join the Adult Education Staff for an

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**Labor Day  
EARLY AD  
DEADLINES**

The Bethel Citizen will be  
CLOSED, Labor Day,  
Monday, September 1.

Due to the short production  
time we've had to move our  
advertising deadlines  
to...

**Tommorrow...**  
Friday, August 29  
at 4:30 pm Thank You!

## Letters

### OH, MY, WHAT TO DO?

#### To the Editor:

You look in your closet at the end of the summer and say, "I didn't wear these old shorts all summer, and this shirt has a few paint spots on it. Maybe I'll take them to the District Exchange thrift shop." Stop. Don't do it. Summer is almost over; people need sweaters and fall clothes and jackets now. The exchange is not a mini-warehouse — (no space for storing stuff). Paint-spotted shirts go in the trash. It's OK to throw away torn or stained clothing. It's really OK.

But here — you see a nice sweater that's too small for you. It's clean and in good shape. Also a great jacket that your son can't wear anymore, also clean and in good shape. You bag them up for the District Exchange and then remember it's closed on Sunday. Oh well, you think you'll just drop them off by the door. Stop. Don't do it. Bethel may have a few littering bags left around the school are litter. \$250 fine? Yikes.

Bring them on Monday 1 to 4 p.m., Thursday 3:30 to 5:30 p.m., or Saturday 10 to 12 a.m. when the exchange is open. Perfect. You are a good guy.

You are kind of lonely since your kids left home (or since you retired, or since your spouse died, or since you lost your job, etc.) You need a channel for using your ability to organize; you need a challenge in your life. Don't stop. The exchange needs a new manager. Call Walt Hatch at 824-3560 at once. You will feel good all over when you come in and see what opportunity there is for you to make a difference in your community.

Poor people and rich people, children and adults, single mommies and working folks all enjoy shopping at the exchange thrift shop, where fine items cost under \$1. It's a great place to use your talents and know that you are not wasting your life. As a dear friend once said: "Service is the rent we pay for our space on earth." Go for it. We need more people like you.

Note the entrance to the District Exchange and the parking area, for they have moved. They are now located in the rear of Ethel Bisbee School on Philbrook Street (the street by Brooks Bros.)

Linda Iles  
Volunteer, District Exchange

### QUITE AN EXPERIENCE

#### To the Editor:

I would like to share some thoughts on the recent Town Meeting held in Gilead on Aug. 23. The main purpose of the meeting was to vote on whether the town should purchase a new fire truck. The meeting was rather hastily called, with no factual information given to the voters to consider prior to the meeting. Fire Chief Ken Cole presented "Facts and truths about buying a new fire truck" at the meeting. Voters might have benefited from hearing a prepared opposing opinion. Perhaps a prior informational meeting where other options could have been more fully explored would have been helpful.

Cole presented four options: 1) Purchase a new fire truck; 2) Repair the existing truck; 3) Purchase a used fire truck; 4) Disband the Gilead Fire Department.

But the warrant presented voters with only option 1. The purchase of a new truck will raise the total debt of Gilead to nearly \$500,000 — a heavy burden for 156 taxpayers.

No one disputes the need for fire truck protection. The Fire Company is to be commended for the excellent job they have done with old equipment. However, many residents might have elected to purchase a used truck at substantially less cost to the town. We were not given any solid information or figure on that option — only vague negative comments. It seems reasonable that a town the size of Gilead would be well protected with a good used truck. It seems clear that what was presented to the voters was the will of the Fire Company and the selectmen.

The meeting was unfortunately very hostile, with order only barely maintained. I commend Ken Cole for showing great restraint. The highly charged atmosphere made it difficult for people to collect their thoughts and perhaps fearful to share them many voters were clearly angry and frustrated — partly due to the "all or nothing" presentation of the warrant.

I have been a resident of Gilead for as short time, and this was only the second Town Meeting I have been able to attend. It was quite an experience.

Linda Vieweg  
Gilead

### LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

**The Citizen welcomes letters to the editor.** We hope our readers will regard the Opinion Page of the newspaper as a public forum for discussing any topic they believe to be of interest to the community.

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### THANKS FOR A GREAT KIDS' SUMMER

#### To the Editor:

Mahoosuc Kids Association has just completed an eight-week "Summer Adventure Program." We had over 125 area children take part in activities that included theme weeks, arts and crafts, computers, cooking, gardening, outdoor activities and weekly field trips.

We would like to thank everyone in the community who helped make the summer adventure program so successful, including the staff and custodians of Crescent Park School, who happily worked around us and SAD44 bus garage for providing transportation for all off-campus activities.

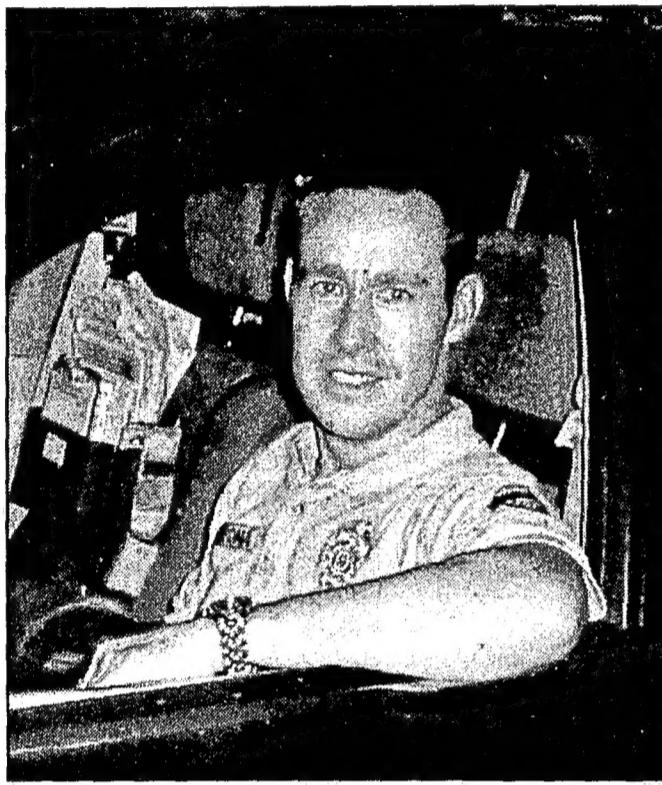
We also would like to thank the staff of the BIG Adventure Center, the Bethel Inn, both at Songo and on the golf course, and Sunday River Ski Resort for welcoming the kids and allowing us to use their facilities every week throughout the summer.

Thank you to local business people, Carol Duplessis, Jim Mann, Jessica Hartford and the National Forest Service for doing programs for the kids. We all look forward to making next summer even more exciting and entertaining for the children of the community.

The staff is getting ready for the fall and will be open for childcare and enrichment activities on the first day of school. We also are in the planning stages of starting after-school programming for students at Telstar Middle School.

MKA is looking for community members to provide enrichment programs for students in grades kindergarten through eighth grade, as well as volunteers for the MKA board of directors. Call 824-7007 for more information or to volunteer. Thanks for a great summer!

Julie Hart and staff  
Mahoosuc Kids Summer Adventure Program



**NEW BPD OFFICER**  
Officer Rick Bivona recently joined the Bethel Police Department. In the past he has worked for the Cumberland County Sheriff's Department in court security and corrections. A Telstar High School graduate, Bivona became interested in law enforcement when he job shadowed a state trooper and a Portland police officer during Telstar's Career Week. He then studied law enforcement at Southern Maine Technical College.

### Road

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current angle of the intersection would make it difficult for a bus to turn quickly from Taylor Smith Road onto Route 26.

"If you've got a school bus full of kids, you don't look both ways, then nail the throttle and drive them all into the side of the bus," he said.

But Dresser was skeptical. "I have a fear that the notion there is something intrinsically dangerous about the existing intersection is so pervasive it's impossible to talk about another alternative," he said.

And residents Geoff Gaudreau and Julie Kimball were more than skeptical — they argued the safety argument was completely misplaced.

Gaudreau and Kimball live along the straight stretch of road to the west of Taylor Smith Road.

Drivers use that stretch to pass, they said, making it far more dangerous than the area near the hill — where most drivers stay safely in their own lane.

"We've had numerous accidents in the passing zone," Gaudreau said, "and you're talking about putting another entrance into the passing

zone?" Kimball said that when she leaves her driveway onto Route 26 she frequently encounters — face to face — cars bound in the other direction attempting to pass.

"Anyone who lives on that road knows that the real danger is people passing," especially, she said, during ski season, "when it's bumper to bumper and they all think they can get there that much quicker if they pass three cars going 90 miles an hour."

#### Why the rush?

Dresser also questioned the timing of the proposal, which is out of sync with the town's usual budgeting process for capital projects.

"This thing came in through the back door and now it's thundering around the living room," he said. "It's the wrong time of budget cycle. We plan a year in advance for money we're going to spend. This thing was never considered as part of the budget cycle. We can talk about it, but we hadn't ought to consider spending money out of the current year's budget for it."

Just how much money the town would have to spend is also up in the air.

The land needed would come through a land swap with Chadbourne Tree Farms, and developers Richard Tibbets and Francis Dumont had volunteered to donate fill and equipment time (Tibbets), leaving the town responsible only for trucking and management of the project.

But in a surprise move at the end of last week's selectmen's meeting, Dumont suddenly backed out of the deal, saying he was abandoning plans for a 10-lot subdivision that would be accessed by Taylor Smith Road.

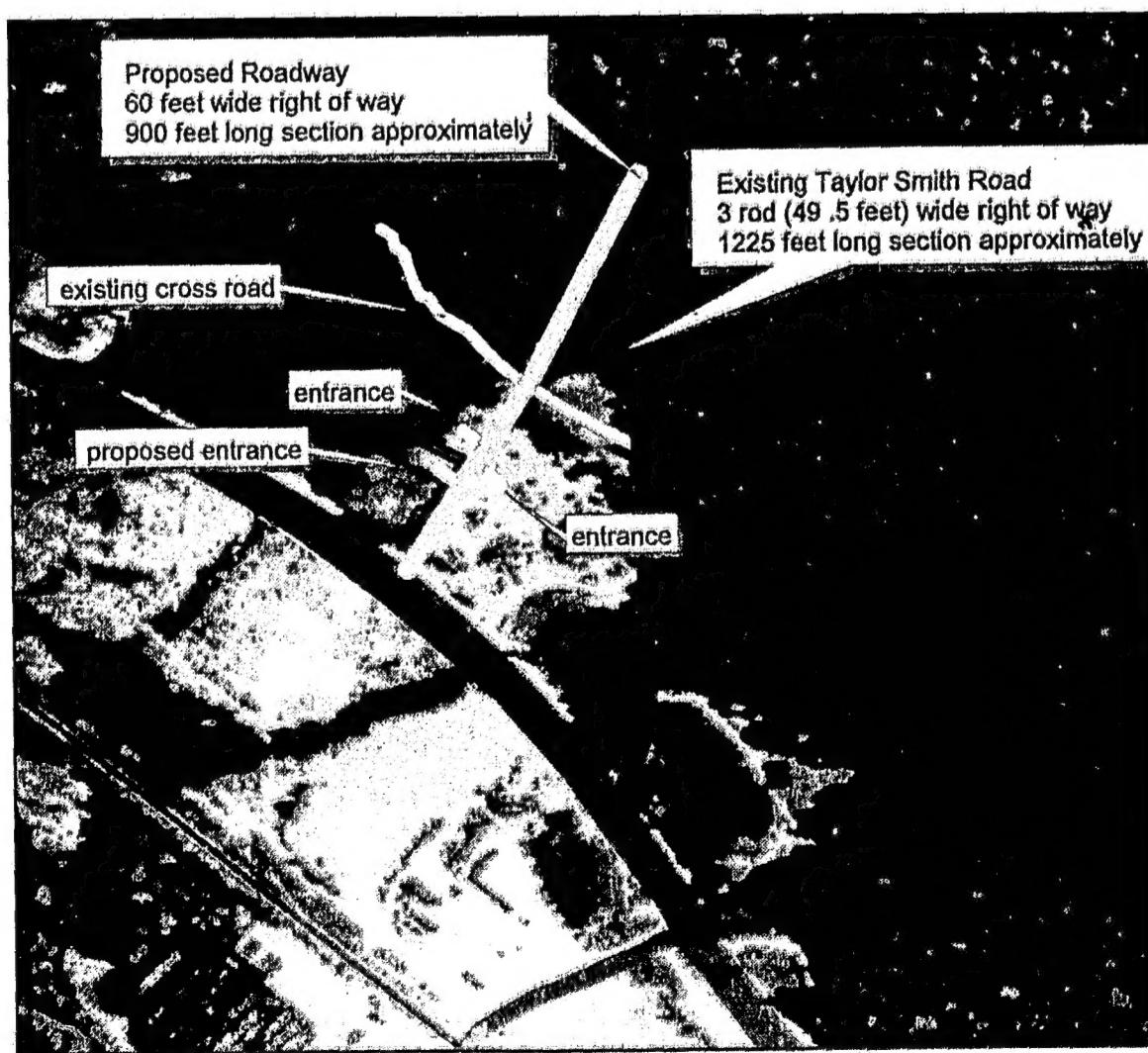
Earlier in the meeting Dumont had described the subdivision plan for the selectmen, but he also said that if the costs of development appeared too high he would "walk away from the project."

By the end of the meeting he had apparently decided to do just that — he told the selectmen: "I made a decision we're not going to develop that piece of property up there. You guys are on your own. I'm going to pull out ... I'm going to walk away from the project."

The selectmen instructed Cole to work out the new costs of the project and bring them to the Board's Sept. 8 meeting.

**Proposed Roadway**  
60 feet wide right of way  
900 feet long section approximately

**Existing Taylor Smith Road**  
3 rod (49.5 feet) wide right of way  
1225 feet long section approximately



**PROPOSED RELOCATION** — Bethel selectmen are considering relocating (lighter line) the entrance of Taylor Smith Road, to move it away from the small hill by Hancock Lumber in order to improve the sight line to the east. Two local residents, however, argue that would create a more dangerous situation in the straight, relatively flat stretch of Route 26 to the west, which many drivers use for passing.

## Our Back Pages

Compiled by JOHN K. BROWN

**10 years ago:** Three Bethel firemen and two from Newry were hospitalized for heat exhaustion as they battled a fire at the Four Seasons Inn on Bethel's Main Street. (Now, 2003, the Victoria.) The fire destroyed the inn's electrical system and gutted an ell, a second floor bathroom and a third floor bedroom. The Bethel department was joined by firefighters from Newry, Greenwood, Woodstock, Gilford, Andover and Harrison.

Nine portable classrooms had been readied for occupancy in a Telstar Regional High School parking lot. They would be utilized for the ensuing school year by elementary students displaced by the renovation and construction project at Crescent Park School.

Births: Rachel Sadie Saunders, Marion Stancioff.

Death: Oswald T. Rozelle.

**20 years ago:** Miss Jeri Brooks, president of the Department of Maine, American Legion Auxiliary, had returned from the 65th National Convention of the American Legion Auxiliary in Seattle, Wash.

New staff members in SAD44 for the upcoming school year included: Paris L. White, Sonja R. Davis, Reyne Cote, Elizabeth T. Mikenas, Kristen L. Atherton, and Dorothy A. Boyce.

James Anderson had moved to Newry from Bay Shore, N.Y.

Birth: Meghan Donovan.

Death: Raeburn B. Hathaway.

**30 years ago:** Alan Chapman was awarded the Grand Championship trophy at the New Hampshire State Lumberjack Championships, Plymouth, N.H.

Bernard Gatchell was approved as the SAD44 supervisor of buildings and grounds and transportation.

John S. Harding was commissioned as a second lieutenant in the U.S. Air Force upon graduation from the School of Military Science for Officers, Lackland AFB, Texas. He had previously served 11 years as an enlisted man.

Birth: Christopher Leonard Curtis.

Deaths: Stanley M. Wheeler, Stephen A. Marston.

**40 years ago:** Fred Whitman, Bryant Pond's oldest citizen, had celebrated his 93rd birthday.

Stephen C. Danforth of Dover-Foxcroft had joined the Gould Academy faculty as a teacher of French.

Aviation Cadet David R. Favreau entered USAF navigation training at James Connally AFB, Texas.

Deaths: Veino Ruokolainen, Hartley F. Ward.

**50 years ago:** A.C. Lawrence Leather Co. of Peabody, Mass., had acquired the old tannery at South Paris.

Maine's 16th radio station, WRUM of Rumford, went on the air for the first time on Aug. 21.

New teachers at Gould Academy were Miss Nita Hale of Millinocket, teacher of French and Miss Phyllis J. Dragonis of Beverly, Mass., Spanish and social science.

Eric Cameron of Magalloway suffered a badly mangled foot when a tractor rolled back on it.

Birth: Joan Lever.

Death: Miss Samantha Jodrey.

**60 years ago:** Robert Scott joined the teaching staff at Gould Academy.

Ronelle Cummings of Albany was badly injured when kicked in the head by a horse.

**70 years ago:** Farm buildings occupied by Ernest Buck and family were destroyed by fire. Stock was saved from the barn.

**80 years ago:** Mrs. Mary Chapman sold her home on Church Street. (Located at the approximate location of the Marian True Gehring Students Home, it was moved to the Gould campus and torn down in 1964.)

**100 years ago:** Preparations were being made for the opening of Gould Academy. Teachers included principal F. E. Hanscom; A.M. Richardson, preceptor; Lillian A. Norton, A.B., modern languages and elocution; Charles B. Erskine, mathematics and sciences; Alice Billings, music

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### Briefly

#### New area post office hours

**BETHEL AREA** —Three area post offices will cut back their window hours as part of a national cost-saving measure by the U.S. Postal Service, according to Christine Dugas, USPS communications director for the region. Newry's office will now close for an hour at lunch on weekdays, from 12:30 to 1:30 p.m. West Bethel will close 15 minutes early at the end of each day. Its new hours are 8 to 10 a.m. and 3 to 4:45 p.m. weekdays, and 8 a.m. to 11:45 a.m. on Saturdays. West Paris will open an hour later on Saturdays, with new hours from 9 to 11:30 a.m. There are no changes in other Bethel area offices, Dugas said.

#### 'Yes' to fire truck, 'no' to plowing

**GILEAD**—About 60 voters attended a special Town Meeting Saturday and approved the purchase of a 2004 pumper/tanker fire truck, at a cost of \$210,000. The town's 1973 truck lost its rear end when it responded to a fire call in June, said administrative assistant Beverly Corriveau. Gilead will receive a grant worth 35 percent of the purchase cost for the truck, which is expected to arrive in six to eight months. In the meantime, the town will use a loaner vehicle. The vote was 37-20 in favor of the purchase. A second article addressed a request from the Androscoggin Valley View development to the town to provide winter road maintenance. The article was defeated, 24-20.

#### Now, invasive land plants

**BETHEL**—Volunteers will pitch in during the 10th annual National Public Lands Day Saturday, Sept. 20, to pull out Japanese barberry and two other invasive species behind the White Mountain National Forest's visitor center. Barberry, burning bush and periwinkle are settling and spreading on the hiking trail on the grounds. Japanese barberry is a fast-spreading shrub that mingles with a myriad of plant species thriving across the forest floor. It is an invasive plant because since its arrival from Asia in the 19th century, it has spread aggressively and can eventually choke out native plants. If left alone, it can reduce the diversity of forest ecosystems and eliminate important forage for wildlife. The U.S. Forest Service has identified the invasion of non-native plants as a serious threat to the health of forests, grasslands, and wetlands across the nation. After several years of watching Japanese barberry take hold and spread across this parcel of forest in Bethel, local forest managers have decided it's time to put a stop to it. They are enlisting help from local residents who can lend a hand with the efforts to remove Japanese barberry from the old pine forest. The work will take several hours, and will include discussions on invasive plants, plant identification, and safety. Lunch will be donated by a local eatery. For more information, contact the White Mountain National Forest at 603-466-2713 ext. 222 (TTY 603-466-2856), or visit [www.npld.com](http://www.npld.com).

#### Towns to make their own signs

**GREENWOOD**—Selectmen decided last week to join Paris and Norway in a sign-making operation to replace stolen street and parking signs. Greenwood has lost a dozen signs so far this year, at an average replacement cost of \$55. The signs are needed to direct emergency personnel responding to calls. The town has opted to join the two larger towns in the project for \$813 in start-up costs. The savings are expected to be significant, town officials said.

#### Watch those bank loan ads

**BETHEL**—Newspapers and their readers are being warned about a scam whose perpetrators impersonate banks around the country. Scammers place a fake ad in a paper, offering very good loan terms. People who call the number listed are asked to provide information, including their social security numbers. If they go along with the scammer, they lose money on the loan, as well as their identity. Small and mid-sized newspapers are the most likely targets, with the ads paid for with stolen credit card numbers. The Citizen received and ran ads from two scammers before the fraud was discovered. Experts generally advise people to be extremely cautious before giving social security numbers and other personal information over the phone.

#### Outdoor Appreciation Hike

**BETHEL**—The Mahoosuc Land Trust and the Bethel Outing Club invites hikers of all ages to join the third Annual Outdoor Appreciation Hike Sept. 6. The outing will take place from 9 a.m. to noon, at the Wright Trail on Goose Eye Brook (Riley Township off of the Sunday River Road). An on-site naturalist will accompany participants. Hikers may walk any part of a 1.5 mile stretch along Goose Eye Brook. Meet at either the Brew Pub parking lot at 8 a.m. or at the trailhead at 8:45 a.m. Bring children, guests, lunch, picnic at trailhead, day pack, water, and jacket. For more information call Betsy or Mike Cooper (836-3808) or Tom DeLuca (364-4080).

#### Tourism reports revenues up

**AUGUSTA**—As the state's tourism industry nears the end of its peak summer season, the most recent taxable sales reports show an increase in revenues over last year. Statewide taxable sales for June in the lodging sector were up 14.69 percent, while the restaurant sector saw a 6.01 percent increase in sales over June of 2002. For the fiscal year ending June 30, total meals and lodging sales set a record of more than \$2.1 billion, for an increase of 3.42 percent over 2002. In addition to the revenue increases, the July report from the Maine Turnpike Authority indicates traffic on the turnpike reached record numbers. During July, nearly 6.2 million vehicles traveled the turnpike, making it the heaviest traffic month in the highway's 56-year history. An average of 199,815 vehicles traveled the road every day during July, surpassing the previous record set in August, 2002, by nearly 2,000 vehicles per day.

#### Another cold winter?

**LEWISTON**—The chilly weekend weather could be a preview of a cold winter with plenty of snow. The Farmers' Almanac, which hit the newsstands Tuesday, is predicting a barrage of storms will hit the eastern U.S. between February and early spring. The almanac provides little solace to snow-weary New Englanders still thawing out from last winter. The 2004 forecast also calls for a snowy spring followed by an extremely warm and humid summer. The National Weather Service doubts anyone can predict weather with any degree of accuracy so far in advance, but the almanac claims to get it right about 80 percent of the time.

#### Mid-State College closes

**AUGUSTA**—Mid-State College ceased operations Friday after receiving word that it lost its accreditation for federal funds. The college had campuses in Augusta and Auburn. According to its Web site, Mid-State College offered accounting, business management, early childhood education, medical assistance and other business and computer courses.

#### From the Bethel Police Log:

Wednesday, Aug. 20

Police charged Steven P. Greenleaf, 21, of Winthrop with operating or attempting to operate a motor vehicle while under the influence; operating after suspension; and driving to endanger. The charges were the result of an investigation into a multiple injury accident in May on the Sunday River Road.

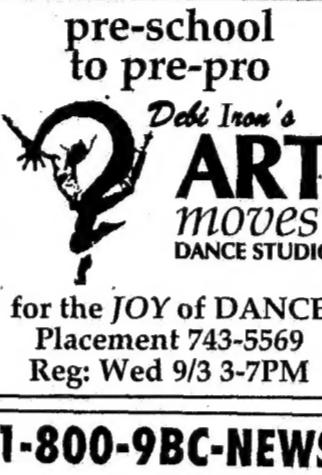
Friday, Aug. 22

At 8 a.m. police noticed a kayak on the patio outside the Police Department. The officer stored it at Odeon Hall.

Sunday, Aug. 24

At 2 a.m. police were dispatched to a business for an intoxicated subject upset because her car keys had been taken by the bartender. The officer escorted her to her residence and informed the subject's mother of the situation.

This report highlights points of interest from the Bethel Police Department log. It lists all cases of adults being arrested or issued a criminal summon in the 10 days prior to the newspaper's publication, but does not include all reports of other police activity. To reach the Bethel Police Department, call 911 in emergency situations, 824-3437 in non-emergencies.



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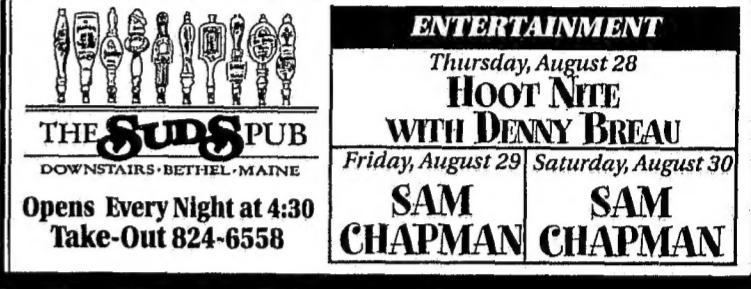
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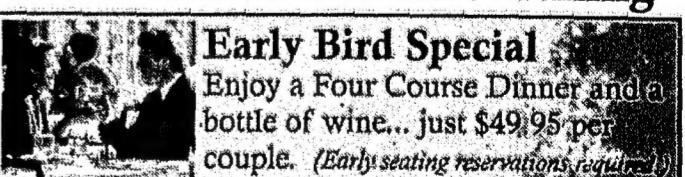
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## Exchange

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ample, a dozen large trash bags full of clothes came in during the hours of operation. Volunteers sort the clothing, throwing away items in poor condition.

And for space reasons, the shop is only able to handle in-season clothing. If someone brings in summer clothing now, it will likely be sent to the Salvation Army in Lewiston or to a similar agency in Mexico, which have storage space. Volunteers drive the clothes to the sites.

The board that oversees the exchange operation is currently looking at options for its future. At a meeting last week, ideas to keep the shop operating included closing it temporarily and reopening it.

Newell said that means stricter guidelines for donations. The exchange has discouraged household items and clothing in poor condition, but people continue to leave them, she said.

## Volunteer view

Jane Hosterman shared volunteer duty with Barbara Mahler at the shop Saturday. Having clothing available at a dollar a bag means a lot to many people in the community, they said.

"We have a mirror over there," said Hosterman. "A woman came in and was trying clothes, and she asked me, 'How do I look?' She was getting clothes for a job interview."

In another instance, a woman sat on the floor surrounded by clothes, clearly enjoying herself.

"I asked her, 'Are you finding something?'" said Hosterman. "She said, 'I sure am.'"

And, said Hosterman, others have offered the comment, "Aren't we lucky (to have such a resource)?"

In addition to people on a tight budget, the shop also sees customers searching for the perfect item for a Halloween costume, and the occasional Gould Academy student looking for a pair of jeans, Hosterman said.

She said the Exchange always needs people to help transport clothing to the storage sites. People making regular trips to Lewiston or Mexico can be of great help, she said (call Newell at 875-2116).

A food pantry and emergency fund also operate from the building. Regardless of the Thrift Shop's future, that service can continue independently, because people must make appointments to be approved for aid.

The emergency fund provides such things as fuel oil to those in need.

## Share your ideas

The board will meet again Sept. 16 at 6:30 p.m. at the Bethel Town Office. Anyone with ideas that would allow the shop to continue in a manageable way are encouraged to contact Newell before the meeting.

## Food

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"Trattoria" will be the Italian station, offering a pasta bar with assorted specialties, pizza and tossed salad.

"The Fresh Grille" will generally provide burgers, chicken or fish on a bun.

"Outtakes" will be a standing takeout station with coldcut sandwiches and pre-packaged salads, "if you're in a hurry," said Breau.

He predicts the pizza will be

the biggest hit, offering everything from broccoli to bacon to supreme varieties. Pizza recipes will be completely different from the past, Breau said.

And once a month, he plans to design a new meal himself, incorporating suggestions from students when possible.

Breau predicts even more variety of food choices as the program gets up and running.

Elementary schools will operate with one station, but sandwich choices will always be available as an alternative to the featured meal of the day.

Examples of elementary lunches for September include a lasagna roll-up with sauce, a chicken fajita wrap, and "breakfast for lunch," with French toast, sausage and potato rounds.

Regular breakfast offerings at the schools will include an item familiar to former Breau's-goers—an "Egg Rick" Muffin sandwich.

Among the other breakfasts featured are breakfast pizza, breakfast burrito with salsa, and pancakes.

Breau is looking forward to running his new "restaurant." "We're pretty excited about the menu," he said.

## VOWS

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fitted for the dress and tux last week in New York City. (For more on that, see Graham's Waterford column, page 8.)

The reception will be held at the Sunday River Inn.

The couple plans to fly to California for their honeymoon. They will drive back,

visiting friends and family along the way. As of last week, Graham and Hart had saved about \$1,500 for their trip—much of it through redeemable bottles donated by area residents and friends.

**Parking**

Bethel police officers will be

on hand to direct traffic and transfer station. If needed, the parking for the wedding old landfill site may also be utilized if the sludge site is the westbound lane shoulder filled. of Route 2, and limited parking eastbound for people with special needs.

Other guests will be directed to the sludge site near the manager.

## In our back yard

## There's a hole in our back yard

Whatever happened to the Ozone Hole? You know that big environmental crisis in the 1980s that seems to have gone out with feathered hair, Wham! and "Who's the Boss?"

The good news is, the international community came together to forge several agreements that address the problem. The bad news is the hole's still there and it's bigger than ever. In fact, it grew to record proportions just three years ago when it reached 11 million square miles—three times larger than the U.S.

Ozone is a compound made up of three oxygen atoms—unlike the oxygen we breathe, which is made up of two atoms. It's a colorless gas that has that funny smell you notice after thunderstorms. When it forms in the lower atmosphere on hot summer days it can pose a danger to those who breathe it. But a much higher concentration of ozone in the second layer of our atmosphere—the stratosphere—forms a shield that blocks out much of the sun's ultraviolet (UV) rays and makes possible life on land. The sun's UV radiation poses a threat to plants and animals, including humans, because it damages cell's DNA, leading to skin cancer, cataracts and impaired immune systems. Stratospheric ozone absorbs 95 to 99 percent of this radiation. Think of it as sunblock for the earth.

Unfortunately, for those that depend on this protection, the ozone layer has been under attack for much of the last century. A class of chemicals called chlorofluorocarbons (CFCs) used in refrigerators, aerosols, air conditioners, cleaning solvents, foams and insulating products have found their way to the stratosphere where they break down chemically, their decay products destroying ozone molecules and depleting the earth's protective shield.

Over the middle latitudes, such as Maine, ozone has thinned by about 4 percent per decade since 1979. The greatest concentration of ozone depletion—the ozone hole—is centered over Antarctica where ozone has decreased 30 to 50 percent since the 1970s.

Scientist discovered the hole in 1985, and two years later more than 100 countries signed the Montreal Protocol, and subsequent amendments, which together called for the phase-out of ozone-depleting substances (CFCs and related chemicals) by 2000.

Because it takes many years for CFCs to reach the stratosphere and because some CFCs have a lifetime of 50 to 200 years, it will take a very long time for the ozone layer to return to natural levels of protection; scientists expect the Antarctic ozone hole to last until 2045. In the meantime, many areas on earth will be exposed to greater levels of UV radiation.

We can protect ourselves from this increased radiation by using sunscreen, wearing a hat, sunglasses and protective clothing, especially when the UV index is expected to be high. To reduce our own impacts on further ozone depletion, it is important to have a professional remove and capture the CFCs before disposing of products like refrigerators and air conditioners.

Like the teenage angst portrayed in "Sixteen Candles," this retro-environmental issue lives on, but can be relegated to history with a continued commitment to global environmental protection.

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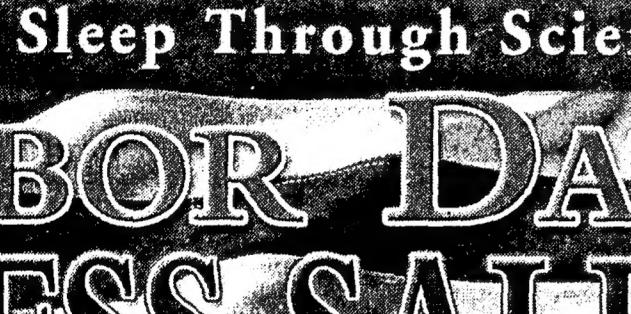
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Visitors to Upton last week were Real and Giselle Cameron from Nashua N.H.

Phyllis Williamson Stevens visited with Buster, Ginny and Diane Williamson on Sunday. Phyllis says that Upton sure looks different from when she was a young girl.

Thirty-nine people attended the Ellingwood/Griffin reunion at Margaret Mitchell and Tex Fogwill's this past weekend. See the detailed report elsewhere in this week's Citizen.

The Harris and Sullivan families vacationed at their home on Mill Road last week. Anita and Bill hosted a cookout at Harris Landing for the Harris and Yarnell families. Bill overdosed on lobster and enjoyed every delicious bite.

Several people attended Sudbury Canada Days in Bethel. Elissa Dyer as "Calamity Jane" was named "cleverest" for her costume.

Larry Nelson and Jim Kenney took part in last weekend's Golf Tournament at the Balsams.

Richard and Ellie LeComte celebrated 52 years of "Wedded Bliss" with dinner at the Town and Country. After renewing their vows "not to kill each other in the next ten years," they went home to watch the Little League World Series. This whirlwind we are on has to cease.

While up-lake last weekend Chris Adams (wildlife photographer) and Roger Lavalle saw a huge crane-like bird fly out of the brush at the lake's edge. At first we thought it to be a Great White Heron, but after researching we found the Great White doesn't fly much north of Miami, Fla. We then determined that it must be a Common Egret, an equally beautiful bird. This species has 54 snow-white feathers on its back to form a "nuptial train." In the early 1900s the milliners paid \$32 an

ounce, nearly double the amount of the value of gold at that time, for these precious feathers. "Man's greed and women's vanity" almost annihilated the Common Egret until they put a stop to it. They build their nests in tufts just above the water or in treetops. The nests are a mess of sticks and plant stems and are unlined. Sometimes they shore up old nests with new material making a bulkier platform. The parents share feeding the youngsters. Roger and Chris were fortunate to be at the right place at the right time to view this beautiful creature. The "Bird of the Week" is the Common Egret.

We are still waiting for our invitation to the upcoming wedding at the Transfer Station. I guess we will have to "crash" it.

Put the Ladies Aid Craft and Bake Fair on your list of "to do's." It will be held at the Ladies Aid Building Saturday Aug. 30 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

## Andover



by  
Joan  
Stinson-Carney

My condolences to the family and friends of Andover resident Blandine Falkenham. Blandine was well loved and a very special lady. She will be sorely missed by all who knew and loved her.

Get well cards can be sent to Dot Dow, who is recuperating from hip surgery at CMMC, her husband, Mel Dow, who as far as I know is in Rumford Hospital, and Violet Swain, who is recuperating at home from heart surgery.

My condolences to the family and friends of former Andover resident Idella Jodrey Loisel. Idella died in Conway,



PRESENT AT THE LUNCHEON EAST ANDOVER COMMUNITY CLUB'S 65TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION were the president, Barbara (Glover) Meisner; first vice president, Betty (Schneider) Moore; second vice president, Marjorie Stinson; treasurer, Violet (Peters) Swain, the only living charter member; Beatrice Schneider; Margie Towne and Philena C. Chaisson. Not attending were Mary Bailey, Glenna Allen, Lorena Simmons and Barbara Bailey.

## East Andover Community Club celebrates 65th

Seven out of the 11 members of the East Andover Community Club held their 65th anniversary at the golf club luncheon at the Balsams at Dixville, N.H. on Aug. 13.

The club was organized in September 1938 at the East Andover Schoolhouse with 23 joining and the late Mary (Morse) Meisner as first president. She died six months later and the late Blanche (Crooker) Schneider finished her term.

The club started as the "East Andover Home and Garden Club" and the name was changed in 1952.

The object of the club was to "organize a Sunday School in the community to hold church services and to help with worthy community projects for the youth and elderly."

The club used the schoolhouse until classes ended in 1958 and continued until 1973 when the Sunday School was turned over to the Calvary Congregational Church and meetings were held in homes when membership was reduced to 15.

The Sunday School, for the community, was organized in the fall of 1938 with as many as 61 pupils, seven teachers and a large cradle roll enrolled.

The club took care of all Sunday School expenses, purchased many Bibles and attendance bars and pins.

Christian and American flags were purchased as well as helping pay for a piano, tables, chairs and a movie projector. Choir robes and music were purchased for the evening church services. The club took care of expenses by putting on four three-act plays, a minstrel show, a talent show, making and tying quilts, food sales,

rummage sales, beanos, raffles, serving banquets, box suppers and movies at the Hook and Ladder Hall and many, many other projects. The club also organized a vacation Bible school.

In 1967 the club turned over the Sunday School, to operate, to the Calvary Congregational Church at South Andover and in 1973 gave them all the Sunday School materials. The club also gives them \$50 a year for Bibles as well as the same for the First Congregational Church Sunday School.

The club has added 12 names to the Andover Library plaque, helped Girl Scouts, made two firehouse signs, remembered community members over 70 with gifts and cards, retirement parties, baby gifts, bought War Bonds, donated to many charities, packed World War II service boxes, contributed to two building funds, ladies and dish fund, library chairs, flowers for funerals and made service plaques for men and women in the community serving their country. A cookbook was made in 1977, and each May we present an Andover-Telstar senior with a cash award. A memorial sign was made for a deceased Andover road commissioner, Wilbur Chenery, and placed on the town garage.

Through the years the club sponsored three scout troops, bought playground equipment and donated to many other projects.

In 1974 Violet Swain bought her first schoolhouse from the town for \$50. In 1991 she deeded the building and some land to the Andover Historical Society.

S.C., on Aug. 18. She was a sister to John and Walter Jodrey and had many nieces and nephews still living in town.

I want to congratulate "Freddy" Bailey, who won a scholarship from L.L. Bean. The scholarship will pay his expenses for his first year at Colby College. Way to go Fred!

It's almost time to begin planning for the preschool story hour at the Andover Public Library. Janet Farrington, the librarian, would like to get it up and running for the first week in October. Participants must be able to sit and listen to a couple of short stories and be able to follow instructions for making a simple craft. Parents will stay with their children. Janet can always use extra help and new ideas, so if you would like to get involved, or if you want to sign up your preschool children, please give her a call at 392-4841. This is a wonderful program, the kids have a ball, and are really proud of the crafts they make and the books they "read."

I am happy to report that everything at the Poy homestead was quiet this week. Hope it continues. See ya.

## Locke Mills



by  
Lorraine  
Larson  
Lorene and  
Ralph re-  
turned safely  
from their  
honeymoon

in the White Mountains, Fri-  
day and it was back to the old  
grind, as they spent Saturday  
along with others, giving the  
church a good sprucing up for  
the new pastor, Justin  
Thacker.

I forgot to mention last week  
that Lorene and I attended a  
Pampered Chef party at the  
Cummings' camp a couple  
weeks ago. Others present  
were Owen and Debbie  
Brown, Ada Cummings, Leslie  
Aron, Joe and June Roy,  
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onstrator, Mary Dube. Rose received the door prize and a good time was had by all.

Our heron is back looking for fish. Actually I think there are two of them as one seems to be bigger and less colorful, so one would assume they are a pair or one parent and a half-grown baby.

### Bryant Pond



by  
Alice Hoyt

Services at the Bryant Pond Baptist Church Sunday are

Sunday School and Adult Bible Fellowship at 9:15 a.m., morning service at 10:30 a.m., choir practice at 5:15 p.m. and evening service at 6 p.m. Wednesday evening at 6:30 p.m. are prayer meeting and Bible study. Thursday at 9 a.m. is ladies Bible time. On Sept. 7, David Lloyd and Ben Conant will be here for both services.

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Emmons' house for cake and ice cream. Guests were from Massachusetts, Oxford, Norway, Otisfield, Denmark, Waterford, Anson, Skowhegan and South Paris.

Shawn Crockett visited his grandparents, Alice and Ken Hoyt, and great-grandmother, Beatrice Farnum, on Thursday.

The Woodstock-Greenwood Senior Citizens will meet at the Masonic Hall on Sept. 4 for a meeting and dinner by the Star Birthday Club. After dinner, there will be a game party. Please bring an item for game prizes.

The Historical Society Museum constitutes a legacy to the area that will benefit it permanently. It forces us to examine our lives by the standards of important figures in history. For History Day, Paul Billings and Vicki May, Ruth Cox, Helvi Cary and Florence Merrill set up tables in the parking lot. Annella Burnham and Mary Billings watched the food table inside and Annella supplied flowers. Curator Larry Billings greeted guests. Elena Noyes provided an exhibit on the Liberty Ships and Carol White donated some information. Thanks to those who helped and individuals who donated food. When they make as much money on the food sale as they did, it is worth holding History Day, even if attendance was sparse.

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Newell of South Woodstock and the late Stuart Thurlow. We wish him the best of everything.

We've given up on coons. They still come and clean out the birdfeeders at night, but they have smartened up and won't go near the trap we set. We have caught two skunks and let them go, so decided to quit trying.

The Town of Woodstock has been doing some landscaping at the Union Church here in South Woodstock. The area has been loamed and seeded and is looking real nice and should be better come next spring.

Jim Boutilier can't wait for his wife, Edna, to join him in their new home here across the road. Edna is still in Michigan waiting for the house to be completed before coming to Maine.

Quote of the week: "An onion can make people cry, but there's never been a vegetable that can make people laugh."

### Greenwood City



by  
Rena Curtis

Another week and it sure was a busy one. Ann Payne called on Aunt Colista.

David Holt and Ann Payne had dinner with their parents, Leonas and Fay Holt.

Brad and Ann Payne went up to South Arm and took their boat but water was too low, so they didn't put the boat in the water.

My son, Kenneth Curtis of Kentucky, called me and I had a chance to talk to his son, Mark, as he was home for a few days from Oklahoma where he is in the service.

Hannah Huston of town spent the night with Felecia and Akayla Curtis.

Marie Curtis went to Hartford Saturday to the wedding of her brother, Frank Bragg and Shelley Farrar, which took place at Rosie and Ed Henderson's place in Hartford. It was an outdoor wed-

ding. Glenn and Lillian Strait of Pownal and Jeannine and Richard Thompson of Freeport brought their campers up and stayed the weekend. Stephen Cogswell came up but

left Saturday.

Kenneth Curtis and Julia Scott were married Saturday, and I will write more on that next time, as they are on their honeymoon so can't get the particulars until they get back.

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Well, we have had a truly beautiful, sunny summer

week this week. Think we all enjoyed it, for the most part, though today the humidity seems rushing back for a few days. Guess we'll have to limit our strenuous activity until the weekend, when the weatherman tells us it will cool off.

Our most sincere condolences go out this week to the families of the following four people, Mrs. Susan (Woodworth) Doughty of West Paris, Mrs. Lucia (Mayberry) Verrill of Bryant Pond, Mr. Reynold E. Jordan Sr. of Waterford and Mr. G. Dewey Thayer of Bethel, all wonderful friends and grangers. May God be with and strengthen these families at this difficult time. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.

On Sunday night, Aug. 17, we held our monthly "Sing-spiration" at the North Paris Federated Church, followed by a birthday party for our pastor, Bruce Tyner. The food was delicious and a good time was had by all. Happy birthday, Pastor Bruce.

Monday saw most of us helping on a blood drive in the afternoon with men's night at Grange in Bryant Pond preceded by a supper in the evening. 'Twas a real long, long day.

On Tuesday evening, Aug. 19, the Ring McKeen Post 151 American Legion and Auxiliary entertained "County Council" at a cookout (complete to fresh corn on the cob) as well as barbecue chicken, hamburgers, hot dogs, all kinds of salads and cake and other goodies for dessert.

Glenn and Lillian Strait of Pownal and Jeannine and Richard Thompson of Freeport brought their campers up and stayed the weekend. Stephen Cogswell came up but

Strawberry punch (with crushed fresh strawberries in it) was served. It was all delicious. This was followed by the speaker of the evening, Mrs. Ellie Newell of Bryant Pond, who educated us on the Veterans' Home in South Paris, the three types of living arrangements they have there and its requirements and services that are offered. Ellie is a very able speaker and a good teacher. Congratulations, Ellie. Then we held both our auxiliary and legion meetings. There was a good attendance for this evening, 40, and everyone enjoyed the evening. Thank you all who took part and helped in any and all ways.

If you have 'free time' and would like to volunteer, the Maine Veterans' Home is a good place to do it. There are many activities that could use the help, games, crafts, outings, etc. Perhaps you could provide music, reading, letter writing, playing games, etc. A perfect day for a party near the water.

Karen Frank Mays and friend made a short visit with me this past week. Karen was looking the town over to see the changes since she lived here with her family in the '60s.

Allen and Myrna Lamb of Sterling, Mass. spent the night with me on their way to Bar Harbor to hike in Acadia Park.

Cynthia and Sayward Lamb spent the weekend in Oakland with their daughter, Natalie Morse, and attended a baby shower for granddaughter, Mandy Melanson.

Lamb reunion was held in Richmond with about 40 family members and friends attending. Those going from this area were Sayward and Cynthia Lamb, and Hayward and Mary Lamb of North Pond, Jeanne Whittemore of Norway, and myself. After being in the Lamb family for 55 years I now realize that we are the oldest members. There is no one left of the generation above us.

Thirty years ago there were three houses on Main Street in West Paris full of Lambs and now I am the only one still living here. The rest are scattered all over the state and country. Great changes all the time.

Buffy's yellow orange trousers are growing out. I am wondering if he will ever turn light yellow again.

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**East Stoneham**by  
Eleanor  
Nelson

Hi readers. First of all, I want to put in a correction to last week's column. Tory Nelson went to Raleigh, S.C. to Todd Heaward's wedding — not Scott's.

These are good beach days — huu? Summer's going and school days are just ahead. Are you all ready?

Hope you can get to the Labor Day breakfast here in Stoneham at the Rescue Barn on Sunday, Aug. 31, from 7 to 10 a.m. This is always good and for a good cause.

Matthew Nelson has been helping his grandfather split and deliver wood this past week. Matt is a good worker.

Sharon and Howard Berman from Arlington, Mass., were at their cottage at Lake Kee-waydin last weekend and Sharon attended her class reunion at Fryeburg Academy.

I went and got takeout from the Center Lovell barbecue chicken dinner last Saturday. It was good as usual. The Lovell Fire Department put this on and they had a good turnout of people to it. A nice young fellow carried it out for me. I believe his last name was Prague. He was a big help.

The Stoneham Church turkey supper had a good crowd, too, and it was good. Only one more church bake and thrift sale, on Aug. 30. Everything has to go before winter. The last day is "donations accepted." There are still a lot of things there like blankets, sweaters, skirts, tops, dishes and much more. No more donations of clothing or goods are accepted now, as all these things must be gone by winter. This has been a good fundraiser for the church, but Loretta and I are retiring from it, so if anyone else is interested in doing it, please contact one of the church members. It has been fun, but a responsible job, and thank you all for contributing to the cause.

I guess I forgot to tell you that I saw Debbie Brown at North Fryeburg last weekend and she is doing good now. She is at home from the hospital but confined to the wheelchair and her little girl is a big help to her. What an ordeal she went through. Good to see you getting better, Debbie.

Bob Millett is still in the hospital in Lewiston at the CMMC. He is recovering slowly from an operation

there in the critical care unit. We are thinking of you, Bob, and hope you are getting better every day and will soon be home.

**Albany**by Dana &  
Sheila Dyke

Greetings from Albany Township. Just think, next Tuesday the kids go back to school. Wait. Was that a collective groan from the kids out there?

Another quiet week in Albany Township. Last Thursday's supper was almost full to capacity (there were a few empty seats).

We had a great turnout at our yard sale last weekend. We're having it again on Saturday (new stuff). Hopefully, we'll be able to get rid of more things before we move.

We missed church services in Albany, too, so, don't know what may be going on there.

We did, however, enjoy a simply awesome sermon at Grace Fellowship that evening by a guest pastor from New York. He spoke of change and going out into the world to bring the message of God to those who need to hear it. So wonderful to hear positive reinforcement, just when we need it the most.

We want to let Bob and Mary Eichel know that we are thinking of them, and hope to be able to see them (probably at church) before they leave to go back to Massachusetts. We understand that they are not feeling very well, and ask others to include them in their prayers.

We missed last week's Bible study, as we took David out for a supper and early birthday gift getting (his 7th birthday was on Tuesday, Aug. 26). Of course, we hear that it was a good study. Figures we'd miss it. Ah, well — Bible study will continue for adults on Wednesday evenings at the church from 6:30 on. We have a prayer meeting before the study begins. If there are needs that need to be prayed for, please feel welcome to come to the meeting, or even contact one of us to bring up at the prayer circle. Fernand and Holle Corriveau continue to hold a study at their home on Thursday evenings beginning at 6:30 as well. Church services begin at 9:30 a.m. on Sunday mornings.

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**Waterford**by  
Rockie  
Graham

This has been a very busy week. With less than one week to go

before our wedding, Dave and I were flown to New York City by Inside Edition. Once there, they had us take a taxi to Brooklyn to film me getting my wedding dress. That was incredibly expensive. The dress is absolutely gorgeous. We were being warned by well-meaning friends that it would be made out of Wal-Mart bags, but believe me it isn't. It is a \$7,000 dress. That is about 10 times what I would have spent. You'll have to attend the wedding and see for yourself. We also met the jeweler who is making our wedding bands. They will be white gold to match my engagement ring.

Next there was a Lincoln Town Car Limo to take us to Carle Place, a small town (only 10,000) on Long Island to get Dave's tuxedo, both compliments of Inside Edition. Our driver was a Russian immigrant, actually from the Ukraine. All our taxi and limo drivers were from other countries. Our limo driver said he had been here almost 20 years and that was one of the few jobs he could get. He was really nice to speak with and his English was quite good. Taxi is the only way to travel in New York. It is expensive, but given the traffic it is well worth it. I certainly wouldn't want to drive in that mess. No thank you.

The film crew thought we were great on film — Dave's a regular ham and was totally natural even though this was his first time on camera. The folks at the tuxedo shop were so excited to have us there they had lunch for us of bagel sandwiches, fruit, wine, soda and bottled water. They even gave Dave a platinum pocket watch to wear with his tuxedo, not to mention shoes and socks. They were so friendly.

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In fact all the people we met were really nice. It is not my usual impression of an unfriendly New Yorker.

Dave said it felt like we were king and queen for the day. We ended the day being filmed in Central Park before catching the last plane back to Portland Jetport. Pretty heady. It was amazing how much film and time it takes to film what will turn out to be a three- to five-minute segment. That is not counting how much more filming they'll do of the wedding itself.

A reminder to those planning on attending: it is Monday, Sept 1, at the tri-town transfer station. The reception is at Sunday River Inn and Cross Country Center. It is potluck. Please call Carole at 824-6545 and let her know what you are bringing. Leave her a message. Also, please bring a chair to sit on in case we don't have enough.

As most people probably know by now, Waterford was the scene of the possible murder Saturday night. On Sunday morning the body of Jesse Wildes of Bridgton was found on Mill Hill in Waterford. It appears he was hit by a car. As this is being written, the police are looking for any information that may help solve the case.

That is all for this week. Please have a good week and we'll see many of you at the wedding.

**Reunions****BEAN FAMILY**

A family gathering was held on Aug. 9 at the home of Katherine Bean on the Bean farm on the Gore Road in Woodstock. Mrs. Bean is the widow of Dr. Bryant Bean, who was principal of South Paris High School, 1951-1956. Dr. Bean was later a professor at Ricker College in Houlton, and also at Husson College in Bangor.

Those present at the family reunion were as follows: Kathy and Jack Richardson, Paris Hill; Becky Richardson, Fairfax, Va.; Christopher and

Megan Richardson and daughters, Abby and Emily, Alexandria, Va.; Francis A. Bean, Bryant Pond; Christopher and Margaret Bean and daughter, Julia, and son, Christopher J., Augusta; Sara and Rick Kolb, Centreville, Va.; Kathy and Paul Taylor and twins, Elena and Robert, Centreville, Va.; Ruth and Michael Emery and son, Alec, Burke, Va.; Elizabeth Norberg, St. Louis, Mo.; and Robert Gandy, Maryland.

We would like to thank Joe at the Evans Notch Lodge and Motel for the wonderful continental breakfasts and for being so accommodating. We are looking forward to next year.

**ELLINGWOOD/GRIFFIN**

The 19th annual Ellingwood Family Homecoming hosted by Margaret Mitchell and Tex Fogwill was held Sunday Aug. 17, at Margaret's camp on Back Street, directly opposite the farm where Ethel Ellingwood was born. There were 39 present to enjoy a beautiful day. Tents were pitched on the lawn and some of the guests stayed for four days. The children went to Screw Auger Falls and had a real fun time. There was a table with memories of five members of Margaret's family who have passed away this year; her sister-in-law, Muriel Griffin Fiedler of South Portland, son-in-law, Richard M. Donovan of Scarborough, nephew Jerry Conley of South Portland, John Rizzo of Texas, who died in a car crash while on his way to last year's homecoming, and great nephew Joseph Rizzo who passed away four months before his father. Margaret's older sister, Tillie Grundy, was unable to attend due to ill health.

Everyone felt fortunate to be able to gather in their hometown. Most arrived by Friday evening to gather around the fire for family stories, s'mores and updates on everyone. Many thanks to Nelson Smith in keeping us supplied with firewood.

On Saturday, 23 members ranging in age from six to 67 went for a hike from Route 2 to the suspension bridge at Wild River in Evans Notch. A great swim to dispel the heat and humidity was enjoyed by all after the hike, especially the youngsters.

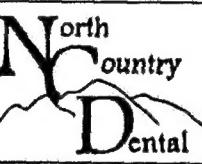
Badminton, horseshoes, basketball, croquet, karaoke and card games filled the weekend, and everyone thought it was great fun.

The winners of the annual raffle were Amanda Tyler, a Christmas tree skirt; Tara Record won a framed picture of everyone who attended the last reunion; Stephanie Smith and Olivia Mills won table runners and Carrie Smith won a homemade basket.

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The most important guest was three-year-old great-great-granddaughter Hannah Rose Trottier. Sarah's guests were Harry Seamer and Katie Rush of New Hampshire.

### From the Bethel Rotary Club

Recently Rotary held its monthly Club Assembly with each Avenue of Service Committee reporting. Highlights included the International Service Committee updating us on Cynthia Moran-Laux's Rotoplast trip in Venezuela; the Vocational Service Committee announcing that the Rotary Read program that began last year will continue and expand to all the SAD44 elementary schools; the Community Service Committee reminding all of the upcoming Harvest Fest Food Booth on Sept. 20; and the Club Service Committee sharing details of the annual Youth Appreciation and Family Day to be held at the BIG Adventure Center.

Last week in Rotary, Bill Hussey from MeadWestvaco (Mead) educated and shared with us information about Mead's Crisis Response and Management (CRM) Program.

This program is comprised of a team of individuals, both full-time and volunteer, from the Mead paper mill. The team is comprised of Security, which is full-time, and responders who are volunteers and include Haz mat, Fire Brigade, and Rope Rescue. This is a public/private partnership in that they work for Mead and partner with the local fire departments for free. They do have an agreement with Oxford County, but don't charge for services.

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Inside Rotary: Welcome home Cynthia. Thank you Dave P. for your coordination of Family Day. Nice to meet new NTL President Margaret Tyndall.

The Rotary Club of Bethel meets Tuesdays at 7:30 a.m. at The Bethel Inn and Country Club.

### From the Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce

Welcome to our newest member, Michael T. Steven & Associates, at 111 Main Street, Bethel. The office can be reached at 824-2588 or through e-mail, mtsteven@megalink.net.

There are still a few arts and crafts spaces available to rent

at our sixth annual Harvest Fest, on Saturday, Sept. 20, sponsored by Oxford Networks. A 14-inch space is available for \$50. Call our office, 824-2282, for an application and details. Businesses and residents are encouraged to start thinking about decorating in a harvest theme—including fun and innovative scarecrows. The theme this year is "Celebrating the Heritage and Bounty of Bethel."

Restaurants are invited to consider participating in the sixth annual Chowdah Cookoff, sponsored this year by U.S. Foodservice. In addition to a representative from U.S. Food, we have invited a couple journalists with culinary credentials and media outlets to judge the chowdah for the "2003 Chowdah Pot Award." This might mean great exposure for those restaurants present.

We also are seeking antique vendors to join with us on Saturday, Oct. 11, for the sixth annual Bethel Antique Show and Sale. Please call us if you are interested and we will send you an application.

Attention area businesses and organizations. We are seeking a complete Calendar of Events for the 2003-2004 winter season and need your events. Please send to us, by Sept. 15, a list of your events and we will post them to our

www.bethelmaine.com Web site and supply them to the Bethel Citizen for their winter recreation tabloid. You can fax them to us at 824-7123 or e-mail us at info@bethelmaine.com..

ages, the course will begin on Tuesday, Sept. 9, and continue for the next three Tuesdays through Sept. 30. Registration will begin at 5:30 p.m. on the night of the first lesson.

Any woman interested in developing or re-kindling a love of singing is encouraged to enroll. A background in chorale, chorus or choir singing, or an involuntary need to sing for the fun of it is all that is required. Of course our ultimate goal is to so inspire participants that they will be unable to refrain from joining our talented chorus.

We are closing in on a membership of 35 women and would love to add to our numbers. Now is your chance.

During the four-week pro-

gram participants will be instructed in the development of vocal skills proper posture, how to take care of one's instrument (voice), correct breathing techniques, formation of vowels in a way to produce the resonant sound of barbershop music and to sing with artistry and emotion. Participants will be given the opportunity to participate with the chorus in a live performance at the Sawyer Memorial Music Series in October.

The Mollyockett Chorus has been performing to audiences throughout the Oxford Hills and Central Maine communities since becoming chartered in 1996. Most recently the chorus performed the National Anthem for Oxford Hills night at a Seadogs baseball game on July 18, 2003. Members hail from several towns within the area including Auburn, Bethel, Bridgton, Bryant Pond, Casco, Harrison, Lewiston, Lovell, Norway, Ossfield, Paris, Poland, South Paris, Stoneham, Rumford and Waterford. Chorus rehearsals are held every Tuesday night at the Church of Jesus Christ of the Latter Day Saints on Skeefield Road in Oxford, just off Route 26.

For more information, please call the Mollyockett Chorus director, Pat Fleck, at 647-5005, or Alda Reynolds at 782-2672, or Sue Bartlett at 824-2468.

Women interested in singing and/or finding out what Sweet Adelines is all about are invited to take part in the great opportunity: Ready! Set! Grow! Remember registration begins at 5:30 p.m. on Sept. 9 with rehearsals getting underway at 6:30 p.m. And don't forget the once-in-a-lifetime

## News and photos from clubs and organizations

The Citizen welcomes submissions of news items and photographs from local clubs and organizations.

The deadline for clubs and organizational items is noon Monday, but earlier submission is appreciated.

All news articles should be typed or printed legibly, and include the name and daytime telephone number of a contact person.

When submitting photographs, please identify the nature and date of the activity, the names of the people shown in the photograph, and the name of the photographer. Please also provide the name and telephone number of a contact person.

Submissions can be dropped off at The Citizen office (behind the Bethel Town Office) or mailed to P.O. Box 109, Bethel, ME, 04217. During non-business hours, items can be placed in the mailbox outside our office. For further information, call 824-2444. News and photos can also be submitted by e-mail: news@bethelcitizen.com.

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Bethel Historical Society's Regional History Center

Another printing of the Bethel Historical Society's successful book, "The Richardson Lakes: Jewels In The Rangeley Chain" by Herbert P. Shirrefs and edited by Randall H. Bennett, is now completed and copies of the quality paperback edition are available. Originally published by the society in 1995 (1,000 hard-

cover and 1,500 softcover), the book has nearly sold out. Earlier this year, permission was granted society member Ted Orino to publish another 750 copies of the quality paperback edition.

This 485-page book contains a wealth of information on this very special area in northwestern Maine. Profusely illustrated with maps, prints and photographs of the people, buildings and activities of the region, it is available in several stores from Rangeley to Gorham, N.H. The volume is available at the Bethel Historical Society's Regional History Center's Museum Shop Tuesday through Friday 10 a.m. to noon and 1 to 4 p.m. and by appointment (824-2908) or (800) 824-2910.

**School Lunch**

Week of Sept 1

Telstar and Middle School Lunches

Monday: Labor Day.  
Tuesday: Chicken cordon bleu wrap.  
Wednesday: Pasta w/meatballs, hot vegetable, dinner roll.  
Thursday: Steak/cheese sub with peppers and onions.  
Friday: Nachos w/spicy meat and cheese, salsa.  
This week's specials: Fresh baked cheese and pepperoni pizza/tossed salad, hamburger/bun, cheeseburger/bun, chicken patty/bun, tossed salad, lettuce and tomato or veggie sticks.

**SAD44 Elementary Schools Lunches Week of Sept 1**

Monday: Labor Day.  
Tuesday: Chicken patty/bun, potato rounds.  
Wednesday: Pasta w/meatballs, hot vegetable, dinner roll.  
Thursday: Toasted cheese sandwich, veggie sticks.  
Friday: Pizzeria pizza, tossed salad w/dressing.  
Weekly alternates: Ham sandwich, yogurt/cheese "Fun" lunch.

**Oxford Hills District**

Monday: Labor Day.  
Tuesday: Cheeseburger/bun, potato chips, coleslaw, fruit, milk.  
Wednesday: Turkey/cheese sandwich, corn chips, cuke sticks, trail mix, milk.  
Thursday: Tuna fish/bun, pickles, celery sticks, fruit, milk.  
Friday: Beef ravioli, mixed vegetables, bread/butter, fruit, milk.

**Oxford Hills Middle School**

Monday: Labor Day.  
Tuesday: Dagwood w/bacon or BLT sub, potato chips, fruit milk.  
Wednesday: Rib-A-Que or chicken patty/bun, potato wedges, fruit, milk.  
Thursday: Chicken salad or ham and cheese on w/w, corn chips, fruit, milk.  
Friday: Mexican taco w/veggies, trail mix, fruit, milk.

## Are You In?

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## 2003-2004 SAD44 school bus routes

**So. Arm Rd., East Andover, Farmer's Hill Rd.; Bus 18 (Francis Yates Jr., driver)**

6:05 a.m. Pick up at Andover Wood Products. 6:20 a.m. Pick up at Masselli's on So. Arm Rd. 6:25 a.m. Pick up at Field's on Rt. 120. 6:35 a.m. Pick up on top of Farmer's Hill then on way down the hill thru East Andover, then proceeding to THS/TMS arriving after 7:10 a.m.

**Wyman Hill Rd., North Andover, and Village, Rts. 5, and 2; Bus 7 (Duayne Jodrey)**

6:05 a.m. at Andover Wood Products, to Sawyer Notch Rd., back to North Andover cross road, down Upton Rd. to Andover village, proceed down Rt. 5 to Rt. 2, going west on Rt. 2 picking up in Hanover, down Top Hat Road, and along Rt. 2 to Newry Corner, then proceeding to THS/TMS arriving after 7:10 a.m.

**North Andover and Rt. 5**

**Elementary Bus 5 (Sharon Hutchins)**

7:30 a.m. at Maple St., thru North Andover, 7:50 a.m. to center of town, 7:55 a.m. to South Andover, to Andover School arriving after 8:10 a.m.

**East Andover and Farmer's Hill Road; Elementary Bus 4 (Brenda Bailey)**

7:20 a.m. at Masselli's home on South Arm Rd., 7:35 a.m. at Stacey Gammon's home East Andover, 7:45 a.m. at Farmer's Hill, 9 a.m. at Rt. 120, to Andover School arriving after 8:10 a.m.

**Newry, Branch Road, Lone Pine Road, Bailey Road, and Sunset Road; Bus 16 (Chester Herrick)**

6:40 a.m. Wheeler Rd., meet Upton bus, then south on Rt. 26 to Rt. 2 west to Lone Pine Road, picking up on Rt. 2 to Sunday River Rd., then to Bailey Rd., then proceed to THS/TMS arriving after 7:10 a.m.

Return to Lone Pine Road 7:25 a.m. to North Newry and pick up elementary students on Rt. 26, Branch Rd. To Sunset Rd., then proceeding to CPS arriving after 8:10 a.m.

**Sunday River; Bus 21 (Cheryl Bennett)**

6:40 a.m. at Schandelmier's, then down Sunday River Rd. to NW Bethel Rd., to Middle Intervale Rd. to Osgood Rd., then proceeding to THS/TMS arriving after 7:10 a.m.

Return to pick up elementary students at Nordic Hall

At 7:30 a.m., down Sunday River Rd. to Rt. 2, to NW Bethel Rd., down Middle Intervale Rd. to Carter's Farm, then proceeding to CPS arriving after 8:10 a.m.

**Albany, Rt. 35, Hunts Corner, Rt. 5; state bus (Brenda Blaisdell)**

6:20 a.m. Hunts Corner to Horton Rd., back to Rt. 5 north to Old Rt. 5, to Crocker Pond Rd., to Baker Rd., to Rt. 5, proceed to THS/TMS arriving after 7:10 a.m.

Return to pick up elementary students on Rt. 35 at 7:20 a.m., to Hutchinson Pond Rd., at 7:30 a.m. back to Hunts Corner Rd., to Rt. 5, to Baker Rd., back to Rt. 5, then proceeding to CPS arriving after 8:10 a.m.

**East Bethel Rd. and Middle Intervale; Bus 14 (Sylvie Murphy)**

6:30 a.m. at East Bethel Rd., from Locke Mills. Proceed to Middle Intervale Rd., to Rumford Line, turn around, back Middle Intervale Rd., picking up to Carter's Farm, then proceeding to THS/TMS after 7:10 a.m.

Elementary run: 7:30 a.m. at Griswold's on Middle Intervale Rd., proceed to Rumford Line, back to East Bethel Rd. Proceed to Rt. 26, go north to Mechanic Street in Bethel, then to CPS after 8:10 a.m.

**Old Rt. 2, West Bethel, Vernon St., Irish Neighborhood, Paradise, Middle Intervale to Carter's Farm; Bus 9 (Sandra Gunther)**

6:35 a.m. at Chantel Bean's Old Rt. 2, thru West Bethel Village, east to Vernon St., Rt. 35 to Irish Neighborhood, To Doug Wilson's, back to Paradise, down Paradise to Broad St., to Mason St., to Tyler St., to Vernon St., to Mechanic St., then proceeding to THS/TMS arriving after 7:10 a.m.

7:35 a.m. Old Rt. 2, to Rt. 2 east to Vernon St., to Doug Wilson's, back to Paradise Rd., to Broad St., to Chapman St., to CPS after 8:10 a.m.

**Grover Hill Rd., Flat Rd., and Rt. 2; Bus 10 (Jo-Ann Korhonen)**

6:25 a.m. at Grover Hill Rd., to Mason Township, to West Bethel Flat Rd., to Rt. 2, east to Annis Rd., back to Rt. 2, to Church St., then proceeding to THS/TMS arriving after 7:10 a.m.

Return to pick up elementary students at Grover Hill Rd.,

to Merrill Rd., Flat Rd., Rt. 2 east to Annis Rd., Church St., then proceeding to CPS arriving after 8:10 a.m.

**Rt. 2 west of Flat Rd., Gilead, NW Bethel; Bus 28 (Frank Buiniskas)**

6:30 a.m. at Neil Gilbert's, West Bethel, Rt. 2, to Bog Rd., back to Rt. 2, west to Gilead Trailer Park, across bridge to North Rd., west to Shelburne Line, east to NW Bethel Rd., west on Rt. 2 picking up students to Parkway, then to THS/TMS arriving after 7:10 a.m.

Return to pick up elementary students at Pleasant River Motel at 7:30 a.m., to Bog Rd., to Gilead Store, to North Rd., down to Rt. 2, to Elm St., then proceeding to CPS arriving after 8:10 a.m.

**Twitchell Pond and Mt. Abram; Bus 12 (Evelyn Morin)**

6:15 a.m. Woodstock side of Rowe Hill to Twitchell Pond Rd., south to Haines, turn around, back to Mt. Abram Rd., Cross Rd., back down to Rt. 26, proceeding north to THS/TMS arriving after 7:10 a.m.

Return to pick up elementary students one hour later for drop off at CPS arriving after 8:10 a.m.

**Gore Rd., McCrillis Brook Rd., Bird Hill Rd., Rt. 26, and Chandler Hill; Bus 17 (Nicole Merrill)**

6:30 a.m. to Rt. 232, back to Gore Rd., Old Gore Rd., McCrillis Brook Rd., then continuing on Gore Rd. to Rt. 26, picking up students, then up Bird Hill Rd., back to Rt. 26, picking up on North on Rt. 26 to Chandler Hill Rd., going up Chandler Hill Rd., and back to Rt. 26, proceeding north to THS/TMS arriving after 7:10 a.m.

Return to pick up elementary students 7:30 a.m. at Gore Rd., Old Gore Rd., McCrillis Brook Rd., to Bird Hill Rd., Paris Rd., Chandler Hill Rd., Walkers Mills Rd., proceeding to CPS arriving after 8:10 a.m.

**Greenwood City, Patch Mountain Rd., and Hayes Hill; Bus 11 (Kathy Schert)**

6:20 a.m. Rodney Westleigh's to Patch Mountain Rd., then to Hayes Hill Rd., Greenwood Rd., to Richardson Hollow Rd., across to Rt. 219, up Old County Rd., to Bryant Pond Village, then proceeding to THS/TMS arriving after 7:10 a.m.

Return to pick up elementary students one hour later, for drop off at WES arriving after 8:10 a.m.

**South Woodstock, Rowe Hill; (Bus 27 — Gary Coyne)**

6:30 a.m. Andrews Corner, north to Church St., proceed to Old County Rd., then up Rowe Hill, Sheepskin Bog Rd., down Rowe Hill Rd., back Old County Rd., to Rt. 26 proceeding north to THS/TMS arriving after 7:10 a.m.

Return to pick up elementary students one hour later at Rowe Hill, Sheepskin Bog Rd., Rt. 26 to Andrews Corner, including Black Brook Rd. for drop off at WES arriving after 8:10 a.m.

**South Woodstock; Bus 29 (Joyce Howe)**

6:30 a.m. turn up Curtis Hill, back to Rt. 26, south to Paul Cox's, north to Andrews Rd., to Koskela's, back to Cushman Rd., to Rt. 26, proceeding north to THS/TMS arriving after 7:10 a.m.

Return to Woodstock to pick up elementary students one hour later including Rt. 232, Charlie Lang, for drop off at WES arriving after 8:10 a.m.

**Rt. 232, Rumford Ave., Bryant Pond Village; Bus 8 (Rose-Anne Ross)**

6:40 a.m. Rt. 232, past Ben Hutchins, turn around, back to Billings Hill Rd., to Cushman Hill Rd., turn around, back to Rumford Ave., picking up thru Bryant Pond Village, to Lakeside drive, to Rt. 26 north to Locke Mills Village, proceeding north to THS/TMS arriving after 7:10 a.m.

Return to pick up elementary students one hour later, for drop off at WES arriving after 8:10 a.m.

**Upton and Hanover; Bus 37 (John Aron)**

6:10 a.m. pick up students in Upton; 6:40 a.m. to meet Newry Bus 16 at Wheeler Rd. Newry, then back to Upton for elementary students; 7:15 a.m. leave Upton and proceed to Top Hat Rd., to Hanover store, then proceeding to CPS arriving after 8:10 a.m.

**Notes:**

Elementary runs will be approximately 1 hour later than Middle/High School runs. Woodstock TMS/THS town students meet Bus 27 at Bryant Pond Post Office. Due to unforeseen circumstances, bus pick-up times may vary from the scheduled times. For more information, call Burnie Rice, transportation supervisor, at 824-2471.



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# Events Calendar

**Public Computer Access**  
— Hours at the SAD44 Adult Learning Center, Philbrook Street, Bethel are: Monday and Wednesday, 9 to 12 a.m.; Tuesday and Thursday, 4 to 7 p.m. for academic instruction and GED preparation, as well as use of the computer lab.

**Seniors Lunch** every Tuesday and Thursday, 11:30 a.m., at Bethel Methodist Church, Main Street, sponsored by SeniorsPlus. Donation for 60 and older and spouses, \$2.50; all other guests, \$4. Reservations important. For information, menus, reservations, call 824-3168 (also the number to call to apply for Meals on Wheels).

9 a.m. (Thursdays) — **Oxford Hills Duplicate Bridge** at Town and Country Mobile Home Park community center, Norway. All bridge players invited to attend and bring a friend or two. Refreshments. For more information, call Mimi Bell (743-8081) or Rowena Palmer (743-2882) or e-mail bridge@megalink.net

Thru September, daily Wednesday thru Thursday — 70-minute **Heritage Boat Tours** on the Androscoggin 10:30 a.m., 1 p.m., 2:45 p.m., 4:30 p.m. Cost: \$10 for adults and \$5 for children six to 12, free for under six. Northern Heritage Park, 961 Main Street, Berlin, N.H. www.northernforestheritage.org

### Thursday, Aug. 28

7 p.m. — White Mountain National Forest and White Mountain Interpretive Association's Summer of Discovery Program; Nash of Taxidermy Techniques in Berlin will present "Forest Creatures from the Inside Out." At Dolly Copp Visitors Center, in Dolly Copp Campground, Route 16, Gorham, N.H. Free and open to public. FMI: (603) 466-2713.

Aug. 28-29-30  
8 p.m. — At Deertrees, Harrison: Driving Miss Daisy. \$16. Tickets available at Cool Moose, Bridgton, Books N Things, Bethel, Main Discoveries, Norway. FMI: 583-6747.

7 p.m.—August Coffeehouse and open mic at Unitarian Universalist Church. Sign up at 6:30 p.m. Suggested donation \$3 to benefit The Commons Music Collective.

**Saturday, Aug. 30**  
9 a.m. to 3 p.m. — Upton Ladies Aid Craft and Bake Sale at Ladies Aid building.

10 a.m. to 5 p.m. — At Northern Forest Heritage Park, Berlin, N.H.: "The Working Forest," a Labor Day festival.

\$10 (adults) \$5 (ages 12 to six), under six free. FMI: (603) 752-7202.

9 a.m. to noon — Open House at Greenland Historical

Society Building.  
10:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. — Book Signing — "Deadly Deception" by Susan Tancarelle at Books N Things, Main Street, Bethel.

8 p.m. — At **Celebration Barn Theater**, 190 Stock Farm Road, South Paris: Physical comedy and improvisation hosted by Davis Robinson, head of theater program at Bowdoin College. Tickets: \$8 for adults and \$5 for children 12 and under. Reservations required (743-8452).

Maine native and self-made pianist/singer/songwriter **Kate Schrock** and two talented musicians will perform at the Commons Music Collective, Norway.

7:30 p.m. — Carl Cacho will perform at Main Street Center for the Arts, Norway. Tickets: \$12 available at Maine Discoveries or by calling 743-8557.

10 a.m. to 2 p.m. — Car Wash sponsored by West Paris Athletic Association **Oxford Hills Majorettes** at Wal-Mart, Oxford. FMI: Lisa Kurtz at 674-3730.

7 p.m. — White Mountain National Forest and White Mountain Interpretive Association's Summer of Discovery Program: Craig Young will talk about prescribed burning and fighting wildfire in the forest, "Fire on the Mountain." At Dolly Copp Visitors Center, in Dolly Copp Campground, Route 16, Gorham, N.H. Free and open to public. FMI: (603) 466-2713.

7 p.m. — At Deertrees, Harrison: Downtime BarberShop Chorus. \$12. Tickets available at Cool Moose, Bridgton, Books N Things, Bethel, Main Discoveries, Norway. FMI: 583-6747.

7 to 10 a.m. — **Labor Day Breakfast** at Stoneham Rescue Barn.

2 to 4 p.m. — **Open House** at Finnish American Heritage Center, Maple Street, West Paris.

**Monday, Sept. 1**

8 p.m. — At Deertrees, Harrison: Gordon Bok, singer/Seafarer, songwriter extraordinaire, instrumentalist and "painter" of moods. \$16. Tickets available at Cool Moose, Bridgton, Books N Things, Bethel, Main Discoveries, Norway. FMI: 583-6747.

2 to 4 p.m. — **Song Swap** at The Commons, 447 Main Street, Norway. Bring a song or two or just relax and listen in. Donations: \$1. FMI: 338-2669.

5 to 7 p.m. — **The Return of the Holy Ghost Guerillas** in concert at Bethel Nazarene Church, Church Street. Love offering will be taken.

**Tuesday, Sept. 2**

Noon — West Paris Senior Citizens will meet at Elsie Haynes' home, 1012 Route 26, 1.5 miles on left after Trap Corner headed north.

**Wednesday, Sept. 3**

11:30 a.m. — North Waterford Senior Citizens meeting/lunch at North Waterford Church.

First Sunday: Bethel Show Twisters Club meets at Clayton Crockett's at 7 p.m. September through April.

Windy Valleys Snowmobile Club meeting at Newry Town Office.

Second Sunday: Western Maine Mountain Trail Mixers ATV Club meets at 6:30p.m. at Sun Valley Sports, 129 Sunday River Road, Bethel. New members welcome.

Every Sunday: Western Mountains Meditation Group, Center for Natural Healing, 47 Pioneer Street, West Paris, 9:30 a.m. 674-3961.

Bethel Freedom Group AA meeting, 6 to 7 p.m. ST/BB at Bethel Fire Station.

First and Third Monday: Bethel Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Newry Fire Department monthly meetings: first Monday, 7 p.m., at Sunday River Station; third Monday, 7 p.m., Bear River Station.

Franklin Grange #124, 7:00p.m., call 674-3046 or 674-3962 for more info.

Greenwood Planning Board meets at Town Office, 7 p.m.

Second Monday: Newry Mother's Club meets, 7:30 p.m.

Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, J. Grover Tent #17,

Ellie River Riders meet at Andover Fire Station, 7 p.m.

Second and Fourth Monday: SAD44 Board of Directors meets in Bethel, Woodstock or Andover at 7:30 p.m. Call 824-2185 for place.

Gilead Fire Department meets at the Fire Station at 7 p.m.

Every Monday: Mahoosuc Music Makers rehearsal, 7-9 p.m., West Parish Congregational Church (downstairs).

First Tuesday: Upton selectmen meet at 7 p.m. at Town Office.

Western Maine Knitters Guild meets at Christ Church, Norway, 10 a.m. to noon.

First and Third Tuesday: The Greater Rumford Alliance for the Mentally Ill-Children and Adolescent Network (GRAMI-CAN) Support, education and advocacy. Meets in the former St. John's rectory from 6:30-8 p.m. in Rumford. Contact Diana at 369-0542.

Bethel Area Promise Keepers, 7 p.m., Bethel Alliance Church.

FACTS (Family/Friends And Consumers Together for Support) 6:30-8 p.m. at Ethel Bisbee Adult Learning Center. Contact Rhonda at 824-3076.

Greenwood selectmen meet at Town Office, 5 p.m.

Woodstock Planning Board meets at 7 p.m. at Town Office.

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Second Tuesday: Mundt-Allen Post, American Legion, meeting at 7:30 p.m. Supper starts at 6:30 p.m.

Gardner Roberts Memorial Library, Hanover: Wednesday, 10-12 through July and August, Story

Upton Library: Saturdays 9a.m.- 11a.m.

## Library Hours

Andover Library: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday, 1-4:30 p.m.; Thursday, 6 to 8 p.m. Tel. 392-4841.

Bethel Library: Monday, 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.; Tuesday, 1-5 p.m.; Wednesday, 1-8 p.m.; Thursday 1-5 p.m.; Friday, 1-5 p.m.; Saturday, 9-1 p.m. Story Hour Mondays, 10-11 a.m. October to May. Michelle Conroy, Librarian. 824-2520.

Crescent Park Elementary School: Open every Wednesday evening from 6p.m. to 8p.m. to the Public.

Hamlin Memorial Library, Paris Hill: Tuesday-Friday, 11:30-5:30; Saturday, 10-2; Wednesday evening, 7-9 p.m. Tel. 743-2980.

Whitman Memorial Library, Bryant Pond: Tel. 665-2505. Library hours: Tuesday 1:30 p.m. - 5 p.m.; Thursday 1:30-7 p.m.

West Paris Library, West Paris: Monday 1:30-5 p.m.; Wednesday, 1:30-7 p.m.; Friday, 1:30-8 p.m. Tel. 674-2004.

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6:30 p.m. — Telstar Alumni Meeting in conference room at the school. All alumni welcome.

## Sept. 9 and 10

"The Healing Years" — video documentary followed by discussion on the lifelong impact of childhood sexual abuse on our community and how we as community members can make a difference.

Two sessions: Sept. 9, 9:30 to 11:

30 a.m. and Sept. 10, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Sponsored by SAD44 Adult Education and R.E.A.C.H. Open to everyone, FMI: contact Mary at R.E.A.C.H. (743-9777).

## Saturday, Sept. 20

Bethel Harvest Fest on the Common, entertainment on the gazebo, chainsaw carving and raffle for a moose carving, Chowdah Fest.

5 to 6 p.m. — Chicken Pie Supper at Bolster's Mills United Methodist Church. \$7 (adults), \$3 (under 12). Reservations only on day of supper from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. by calling 583-9024.

## Friday, Sept. 12

7 p.m. — Hunts Corner Cemetery Association meeting at Frank and Betty Gingras' home, 1240 Hunts Corner Road, Albany. FMI: 824-3408.

## Tuesday, Sept. 16

6:30 p.m. — District Exchange Board will meet at Bethel Town Office. Anyone with ideas on keeping the Thrift Shop open are encouraged to attend.

## Sept. 19, 20 and 21

9 a.m. (each day) — Common Ground Fair at home of Maine Organic Farmers and

Gardeners Association. People with advance tickets (sold at advance sale ticket outlets throughout the state) may go to front of ticket lines. Tickets: \$8 each day for ages 13 to 16, \$6 for 65 and over, free all week-end for children 12 and under, MOFGA members and handicapped citizens. FMI: 568-4142, e-mail cgc@mofga.org or visit www.mofo.org.

Tickets (at gate): \$10 for adults, \$5 for children 12 and under; free for children 5 and under. FMI: (603) 577-6624.

## Sunday, Sept. 21

10 a.m. to 5 p.m. — At Northern Forest Heritage Park, Berlin, N.H.: "Great North Woods Lumberjack Competition" \$12 (adults) \$5 (ages 12 to 16), under six free. FMI: (603) 752-7202.

## Saturday, Sept. 27

9 a.m. to 2 p.m. — Azisco Grange Fair, Route 16, Wilsons Mills. Huge yard sale, food table, white elephant, antiques, X-mas table, crafts, raffles, herb vinegars, books. Homemade soups and chowders, baked beans, hot dogs, hamburgers, potato salad, coleslaw, beverages, and homemade desserts.

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Ladies' Bible Fellowship, 7 p.m., Bethel Alliance Church.

Second and Fourth Tuesday: The Bethel Lions Club meets at the Rebel Family Restaurant, West Bethel at 6:30p.m.

Third Thursday: Pine Tree Legal Assistance at Bethel Area Health Center, starting at 10 a.m.

Greenwood selectmen will hold their first budget meeting immediately following the selectmen's meeting.

Every Tuesday: Bethel Rotary Club meets at the Bethel Inn, 7:30 a.m.

Andover Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Newry Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 9 a.m.

CrossCountry Quilters will meet at the Robinson House or Bethel Library from 1 to 3p.m.

Cub Scout Pack 566 meeting, 6 p.m., at Crescent Park School Cafeteria.

Mollyockett Chorus practice, 6:30-9 p.m. at Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, Skeetfield Rd., Oxford (Call 824-2468 for info).

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**ALBANY**

Congregational Church-Hunt's Corner, 9:30 a.m. Sunday worship and Sunday School; Pastor Eddie Gammon. Bible Study 6:30 Thursdays at the church.

**ANDOVER**

First Congregational Church Pastor Jane Rich. Sunday morning worship 10am followed by coffee fellowship. Giving Garden, every Wednesday at 3:30. Produce donated to hungry families. All are welcome, Thursday, choir practice at 6:30. All are welcome.

Calvary Bible Church—Pastor John O'Keefe. Summer hours: Sunday AM worship 9:30am with a brunch following. Wednesday bible study and prayer meeting 6:30pm, Route 5, S. Andover 392-1121.

**BETHEL**

Bethel Alliance Church—10:00 a.m. worship, Sunday School at 9:00 a.m. Evening fellowship and youth ministries 6:00pm, Sundays. Prayer fellowship 7:00 p.m. Wednesdays.

Church of the Nazarene—Pastor Chuck Mason, 9:30 a.m. Sunday school (2 hours, including recreation activities); call 824-4028 for transportation). 10:30 a.m. morning worship. 6 p.m. evening service. 824-

4028 (voice mail) or 824-7299 FMI. West Parish Congregational—Rev. Daniel Johnson, 9:30 a.m. worship. Nursery care provided. Prayer, Tues., 8 a.m. FMI call 824-8660.

Our Lady of the Snows—Mass—Saturday, 4:30 p.m. March 29 - Dec. 21 Pastor Rev. Gerald A. Levesque 743-2606.

United Methodist—Geoffrey Gross, Pastor, 10:30 a.m. Sunday worship. Rainbow Church School, 3-5 p.m. Thursdays (all ages welcome).

West Bethel Union—9 a.m. worship and Sunday school. For info, call 836-2844 or 836-2882. Rev. Earl H. Bell.

Pleasant Valley Bible—Pastor Clifford McMullen, 9 a.m. Sunday school 10 a.m. worship, 836-8282.

Episcopal House Church—Holy communion service the third or fourth Sunday of every month at 4:00pm at 38 Chapman Street.

For further info, call the Reverend Gwyneth Bohr at 824-2913.

Church of Christ—at home of Keith Hamel, minister, 507 Walker's Mill Road (Rt. 26), Bethel. Worship at 10 a.m. Sunday, Bible study at 11 a.m. 824-3577.

Disciples of Christ Fellowship—10:30 a.m. first four Saturdays of each month. Services

held in the dining hall of the West Parish Congregational Church. Contact: George Weier, 892-0779

**EAST STONEHAM**

Oxford County United Parish: North Waterford Congregational Church & Stoneham Congregational Church—Sunday worship services (during August) at 9am at Stoneham, 10:30am at North Waterford (through August) Rev. George Frobig.

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Assembly of God—Pastor Paul Levigne, Sunday School 9:30 a.m., Sunday service 10:30 a.m., Sunday evening service 7 p.m., Rev. Earl H. Bell.

**HARRISON**

Bolster's Mills United Methodist Church—Bolster's Mills Road, Harrison, Maine Rev. Walter R. Brown, Pastor Sunday worship at 8:45 am. Church school 10:15a.m. for kids Kindergarten - Grade 12.

Call 583-9024 or (207) 998-7040 for more information.

**LOCKE MILLS**

Locke Mills Union—Rev. Michael Johnson. Worship will be held at 10:00am.

**NEWRY**

Newry Community Church—Sunday worship service, 9 a.m.

Rodney H. Hanscom, pastor. (Services in the church will resume in April)

**NORWAY/PARIS**

Christian Science Society (5 Aldrich Ave.)—Sunday Service 10 a.m., Wed. Testimony Service 7:30 p.m. Call 824-4099 for info or ride.

Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church—Route 117N, S. Paris, Pastor Tom Teichmann, Sunday Morning Service 9 a.m. with coffee fellowship immediately after.

North Paris Federation—Morse Hill Road, North Paris.

Sunday Service: 8 a.m. Pastor Bruce Tyner. 742-2663 Singspiration third Sunday each month alternating with West Paris Baptist Church at 7pm.

Oxford Hills Friends (Quakers)—Sunday worship 9:30 a.m., Children's program, 9:40 a.m. at HOPE Ripley Center, High Street, S. Paris. Call 583-2780 for more information.

Christ Episcopal Church—35 Paris St. Sunday service at 9am through July & August; Wednesdays at 9:30 am. Rev. Anne Stanley. Call 743-6782 for more information.

**RUMFORD**

St. Barnabas Episcopal Church—Mass, 9:30 a.m. Rev. Canon Henry Male, Jr. Special

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Prarie Assembly of God—Pastor Justin Thacker. Sunday School 9:00am, Sunday worship service at 10:00am. Sunday prayer meeting at 6:00pm. Wednesday night bible study at 7:00pm. East Andover Rd. For more information, call 364-3856.

**RUMFORD POINT**

Rumford Point Church—Sunday service, Sunday School, 8:30 a.m. Pastor Michael F. Johnson.

**SUMNER**

East Sumner Congregational—Linda Kimball, pastor. Sunday service, 9 a.m.

**WEST PARIS**

Unitarian Universalist Church of West Paris—UU Rev. Joy Gasta, 9 a.m. worship (Sept.-mid-June), 674-2326.

West Paris Baptist—Sunday Worship 9:15 a.m., Bruce Tyner, Pastor. Adult Education and Sunday School 10:15 a.m., Sunday evening worship with Bible reading 7:00 p.m.; Wednesday evening choir practice at 6 followed by prayer meeting and Bible study, 7 p.m. (Third Sunday of each month, Singspiration alternating between North Paris Federated

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Woodstock Seventh-day Adventist—Pastor Richard Wright (207-797-9678), Saturday: 9:20 a.m. Sabbath school, 11 a.m. worship service.

Pinhook Meeting House (RT. 232, North Woodstock)—Hymn Sing, last Friday of each month, 7 p.m. All welcome.

Mahoosuc Mountains Friends—a worship group meeting in the unprogrammed tradition of Friends (Quakers) Sundays, 9:30 a.m. at the Whitman Memorial Library, Bryant Pond. Newcomers welcome. First Day School activities provided for children. Call Arla Patch 665-2224 for more info.

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8 WMTW, ABC Auburn	15 Court TV	22 ESPN	29 The History Channel	36 Country Music (CMT)	43 The Weather Channel	50 FOX News Channel

THURSDAY EVENING AUGUST 28, 2003											
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	
(3) '70s Show	'70s Show	WWE SmackDown!			News	Frasier	Ent. Tonight				
(32) 7th Heaven		Movie: "See Jane Date"		Whose?	Whose?	700 Club					
(6) Hollywood	Seinfeld	Friends	Will & Grace	Scrubs	ER	News					
(8) Fortune	Jeopardy!	NFL Preseason Football: Chicago Bears at New England Patriots				News					
(10) News-Lehrer	Business	Made In	Mystery!		Wide Angle	Soundstage					
(22) SportsCir.	College Football: Miami at Louisiana Tech				SportsCenter						
(34) Blind Date	Blind Date	Star Trek: Next Gener.	Elimination	Elimination	Ren	Gary	Stripperella	Ren Stimp			
(13) Friends	Ent. Tonight	CSI: Crime Scn	CSI: Crime Scn	Without a Trace		News					
(41) Sports	College Football: Maryland at Northern Illinois				Best Damn Sports Show						
(15) Movie: "The Fifth Element" Cont'd		Movie: "The Mothman Prophecies"			GString	GString					
(17) Sister, Sis.	Lizzie	Movie: "An Extremely Goofy Movie"		Sister, Sis.	Even	Boy World	Proud				
(18) Movie: "Unfaithful" Cont'd		Name of God		Movie: "Spider-Man"							
(20) Minor League Baseball: Ottawa Lynx at Pawtucket Red Sox			ESPNNews		ESPNNews						
(44) Movie: "Broken Promises: Taking Emily Back"		Movie: "Bastard out of Carolina"		Golden	Golden						
(5) Friends	MLB Baseball: New York Mets at Atlanta Braves			Seinfeld	Movie: "K-9"						
(24) Rugrats	SpongeBob	Oddparents	Amanda	Cosby	Cosby	Cheers	3's Co.	3's Co.			
(25) "Airport '77" Cont'd	Movie: "Earthquake"			The Poseidon Adventure							
(26) U.S. Open Tennis: Early Rounds				Monk							
(27) American Justice	Biography	Movie: "Columbo: A Bird in the Hand"		Third Watch							
(12) Home Imp.	Will-Grace	MLB Baseball: Chicago Cubs at St. Louis Cardinals		News	Justice						
(39) Live From the Headlines	Live From the Headlines	Larry King Live		NewsNight-Aaron Brown	Lou Dobbs Tonight						

MONDAY EVENING SEPTEMBER 1, 2003											
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	
(3) '70s Show	'70s Show	Parkers	Girlfriends	Girlfriends	Half	News	Frasier	Ent. Tonight			
(32) 7th Heaven		Movie: "Fletch Lives"		Whose?	Whose?	700 Club					
(6) Hollywood	Seinfeld	Fear Factor		For Love or Money		Marry My Dad Reunion	News				
(8) Fortune	Jeopardy!	Movie: "Any Given Sunday"					News				
(10) News-Lehrer		History Detectives	American Experience	American South by Rail		Charlie Rose					
(22) Countdown		College Football: Texas Christian at Tulane				SportsCenter					
(34) Star Trek: Next Gener.	Star Trek: Next Gener.	WWE Raw				SlamBall					
(13) Friends	Ent. Tonight	Yes, Dear	Still	Raymond	King	CSI: Miami	News				
(41) Sports	NASCAR	Best Damn Sports Show Period		Sports	Sports	Best Damn Sports Show					
(15) "The First Wives Club"	Curb	Curb	Movie: "Black Knight"			Movie: "Two Can Play That Game"					
(17) Proud	Froud	Proud	Proud	Proud	Proud	Sister, Sis.	Even	Boy World	Proud		
(18) "The Sweetest Thing"	Movie: "The Good Girl"		Fueling Fire	Movie: "Natural Born Killers"							
(20) Golf: Dodge Shootout at Innsbrook	Divers	ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews						
(44) Movie: "Love, Honor & Obey: The Last Mafia Marriage"						Golden	Golden				
(5) Seinfeld	Friends	Movie: "Jumanji"				Movie: "Uncle Buck"					
(24) TBA	TBA	TBA	Cosby	Cosby	Cheers	Cheers	3's Co.	3's Co.			
(25) "The Usual Suspects"	Movie: "The Untouchables"					Movie: "The Two Jakes"					
(26) U.S. Open Tennis: Fourth Round						Peacemakers					
(27) MI-5		Movie: "Rob Roy"				MI-5					
(12) MDA Telethon		Movie: "The Big Green"		News		Rockford Files					
(39) Live From the Headlines	Live From the Headlines	Larry King Live		NewsNight-Aaron Brown	Lou Dobbs Tonight						

FRIDAY EVENING AUGUST 29, 2003											
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	
(3) '70s Show	'70s Show	Big Brother 4	JAG	News	Frasier	Ent. Tonight					
(32) 7th Heaven		Movie: "Girls Just Want to Have Fun"		Whose?	Whose?	700 Club					
(6) Hollywood	Seinfeld	Dateline	Law & Order	Boomsday	News						
(8) Fortune	Jeopardy!	Funnest Home Videos	Lucy Must	Whose?	20/20	News					
(10) News-Lehrer	Wash Wk	Wall	Keeping Up	Time Goes	Neighbors	One Foot	Now With Bill Moyers				
(22) SportsCir.	NFL Live	Playmakers	College Football: Toledo at Nevada-Las Vegas								
(34) Blind Date	Blind Date	Star Trek: Next Gener.	Star Trek: Next Gener.	CSI: Crime Scn							
(13) Friends	Ent. Tonight	Big Brother 4	JAG	CSI: Miami	News						
(41) Sports	NASCAR	Best Damn Sports Show Period		Sports	Sports	Best Damn Sports Show					
(15) Real Sports	Movie: "Blood Work"			Wire		Real Time					
(17) So Raven	Lizzie	Movie: "Kazam"		Kim	Even	So Raven	Sister, Sis.				
(18) Movie: "The Substitute" Cont'd	Movie: "Scooby-Doo"		Movie: "Shallow Hal"								
(20) MLB Baseball: New York Yankees at Boston Red Sox			Innings	ESPNNews	ESPNNews						
(44) "A Season in Purgatory"	Movie: "Intensity"										
(5) MLB Baseball: Atlanta Braves at Pittsburgh Pirates			Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Movie: "Life"						
(24) Rugrats	SpongeBob	Oddparents	Robot	Neutron	ChalkZone	Cosby	3's Co.	3's Co.			
(25) Movie: "Trespass" Cont'd	Movie: "Alien Resurrection"			Movie: "Highlander"							
(26) U.S. Open Tennis: Early Rounds						Peacemakers					
(27) American Justice	Biography	Biography				Third Watch					
(12) Home Imp.	Will-Grace	Movie: "Porky's II: The Next Day"		News		Rockford Files					
(39) Live From the Headlines	Live From the Headlines	Larry King Live		NewsNight-Aaron Brown	Lou Dobbs Tonight						

WEDNESDAY EVENING SEPTEMBER 3, 2003											
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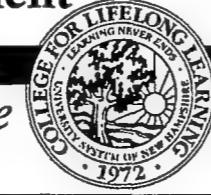
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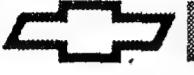
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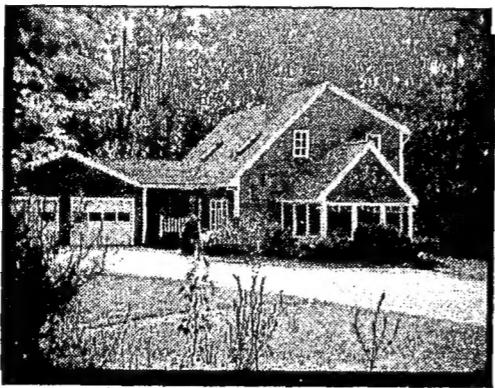
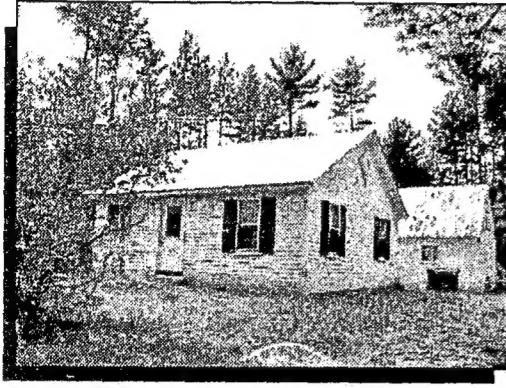
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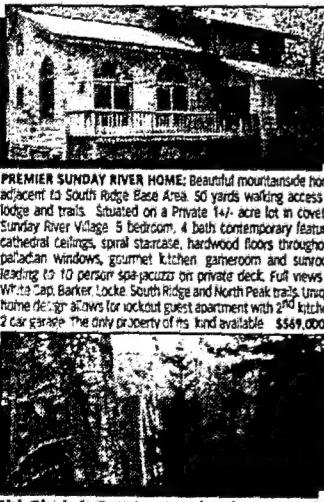
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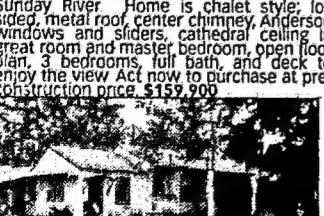
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## Obituaries

**BLANDINE FALKENHAM**

Blandine K. Falkenham, 85, died Tuesday, Aug. 19, 2003, at the Central Maine Medical Center, Lewiston. A lifelong resident of the area, she made her home on the Upton Road in Andover.

She was born in Peru on April 17, 1918, a daughter of Herbert and Madeline (Knox) Knox, and graduated from the Goodwill Home School Farm in Hinckley, Class of 1937.

She had been employed for over 15 years at the B.F.D Mill in West Peru prior to her marriage, when she became a homemaker.

She enjoyed corresponding by letters and cards with friends and family, and especially loved her family and playing scrabble and doing crossword puzzles.

She was married in Andover on Oct. 31, 1948, to Harold G. "Buster" Falkenham, who survives of Andover.

Other survivors include a daughter, Glenda Meisner and her companion Danny Manthorne of Bridgewater, Nova Scotia; a son, Brandon Falkenham and his wife Nancy of Laguna Hills, Calif.; four grandchildren, Blake O. Falkenham of Laguna Hills, Calif., Jennifer, Jessica and Jocelyn Meisner all of Bridgewater, Nova Scotia; a brother, Warren Knox of Peru; four sisters, Dorothy Emery and Geneva Goddard of Hanover, Everdine Best of Augusta, and Kathleen Smith of New York.

Funeral services were held Sunday, Aug. 24, at the Meader & Son Funeral Home in Rumford, with Pastor John O'Keefe officiating. Interment was at the Woodlawn Cemetery, Andover. Those who desire, please contribute to the Activity Fund c/o Rumford Community Home, P.O. Box 430, Rumford, ME. 04276 in her memory. Online condolences and memories may be shared at meaderfh@gwi.net.

**BARBARA A. MERRILL**

Barbara A. Merrill, 66, resident of the Stearns Road, Ogunquit, died Wednesday, Aug. 20, 2003 at Portsmouth Regional Hospital in Portsmouth, N.H. after a lengthy illness. She was the widow of Carl Merrill, who died Oct. 3, 1998.

Mrs. Merrill was born in Bethel, a daughter of Walter and Norma Rolfe Jodrey. She attended Bethel schools and graduated from Gould Academy. She was a well-known businesswoman in Ogunquit and the proprietor of the Norseman Inc., a well-known tourist resort in Ogunquit.

She enjoyed the game of golf and was a member of the York Country Club, The Cape Neddick Golf Club and the Indian River Golf Plantation in Florida. She was a member of the Southern Maine Women's Golf Association. During the winter months she resided in Stuart, Fla.

She is survived by a son, Scott C. Merrill and his wife Danielle of Scottsdale, Ariz.; two daughters, Martha Sheckells and her husband Mark of Stuart, Fla. and Lorna Wentzell and her husband Mark of Ogunquit; four grandchildren, Jack Merrill, Mollie Doucette and her husband Dan, Hunter Scheckells and Abbie Scheckells; and two great-grandchildren, Mackenzie Doucette and Izaiah Doucette. One brother, Arlan Jodrey of Bethel, also survives.

A celebration of Mrs. Merrill's life was held Monday, Aug. 25, from the Ogunquit Baptist Church, with the Rev. David Clark officiating. Interment will be at Riverside Cemetery, Bethel, at a later date. Should friends desire, memorials may be made to the Carl Merrill Children's Foundation P.O. Box 2378, Ogunquit, Maine 03907

and was predeceased by an infant son, Greg Abbott in 1955; a sister, Eris Thurlow in 2000; and a brother-in-law, Walter Thurlow in 1999.

At his request there were no services. Interment was at West Ellis Cemetery, Rumford. In lieu of flowers, please contribute to the Comfort Care Program c/o Stephens Memorial Hospital, 181 Main Street, Norway, ME 04276 in his memory.

**ARTHUR E. ABBOTT**

Arthur E. Abbott, 77, died Friday, Aug. 22, 2003 at Stephens Memorial Hospital, Norway. He had resided on Hill Street, South Paris, the past 10 years and was formerly of Dover, N.H. and Rumford.

He was born in Rumford on June 28, 1926, a son of Clyde and Myrtle (Glover) Abbott, and had attended Rumford schools. During WWII he served as a T-5, US Army 10th Corps from 1941-1946 including the South Pacific and Philippines.

He was employed as a construction carpenter all his life working with many companies doing work at Air Force bases all over the country before going to Civil Engineering at Pease Air Force Base in New Hampshire. He also worked at different paper companies and schools with companies during construction until retirement in 1989.

He was a life member of Floyd Harlow VFW Post 9787, South Paris; member South Paris American Legion Post 72; life member Portsmouth N.H. Chapter 4, DAV; member of the North American Hunting Club; and he loved the outdoors, especially hunting and fishing.

Survivors include his son, Larry Abbott of Hampton, N.H.; a granddaughter, Jessica Lynn Abbott of Auburn;

and was predeceased by an infant son, Greg Abbott in 1955; a sister, Eris Thurlow in 2000; and a brother-in-law, Walter Thurlow in 1999.

At his request there were no services. Interment was at West Ellis Cemetery, Rumford. In lieu of flowers, please contribute to the Comfort Care Program c/o Stephens Memorial Hospital, 181 Main Street, Norway, ME 04276 in his memory.

**MURIEL LOWE RAYMOND**

Muriel Lowe Raymond, 86, of Bryant Pond, died in Norway on Aug. 23, 2003.

She was born in Norway on March 12, 1917 the daughter of Clyde M. and Margie (Staples) Lowe. She was educated in local schools and graduated from Woodstock High School in 1935.

She had worked at the Stowell Silk Spool Mill in Bryant Pond for eight years before going to work at the Bryant Pond Post Office as postal clerk for 27 years, retiring in 1997.

She married Fred N. Raymond on Nov. 29, 1947; he died on Feb. 25, 1990.

She was a member of Jackson-Silver Post 68 American Legion Auxiliary, Bryant Pond Baptist Church, American Postal Workers Union; AARP, and the Woodstock Alumni Association.

One sister, Evelyn Waite of North Yarmouth, survives Muriel.

Graveside services were held on Wednesday, Aug. 27, at Lakeside Cemetery, Bryant Pond, with the Rev. Linwood Hanson officiating. Memorials in her memory may be made to the Tri Town Ambulance Service.

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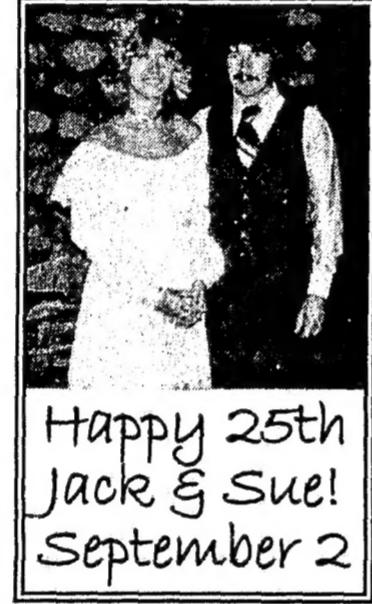
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Paternal grandparents are Carol Campbell of Bryant Pond and Joseph Campbell of Bethel.

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Jason and Andrea Crockett of Old Orchard Beach are pleased to announce the arrival of a baby boy, Ryan Daniel, born on July 22, 2003 at Maine Medical Center, Portland, weighing 5 pounds, 4 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Peter and Judith Hartberry of Princeton, N.J.

Paternal grandparents are Gloria Crockett and the late Robert D. Crockett of Bethel.

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Mindy Files and Clyde Hinckley of Oxford are pleased to announce the arrival of a baby girl born on Aug. 8, 2003 at Stephens Memorial Hospital, weighing 7 pounds, 15 ounces.

Faith joins her sister Heather, 12, and brothers Glen, 11, and Travis, 7.

**CORRECTION**

In last week's Citizen, the headline for the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Pittack should have read 'Mr. and Mrs. Michael Pittack.'

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